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HAVE CHOSEN ALL DEMOLAY OFFICERS

WILLIAM GEIST WILL BE MASTER COUNCILOR.

PAUL ROBEY, TREASURER

May Have Joint Installation of Officers With Eastern Star Lodge in Near Future.

The appointed officers of the local chapter, order of the DeMolay, has been chosen. The following is a complete list of the officers for the next three months: Master councilor, William Geist; senior councilor, Wilson McMurry; junior councilor, William Mapel; senior deacon, Ray Hull; junior deacon, Marion Gile; senior steward, Morris Chick; junior steward, Donald Davenport; chaplain, Robert Nicholas; marshal, Frank Mapel; standard bearer, Raymond Barry; almoner, Ermil Coler; sentinel, Lawrence Masters; first preceptor, Joe Burris; second preceptor, Glenn Goodson; third preceptor, Wesley Hagins; fourth preceptor, Harold Roelofson; 5th preceptor, Harold Houchens; sixth preceptor, Forrest Froman; seventh preceptor, Morton Evans; scribe, Gordon Roach; treasurer, Paul Robey.

The new hospitality committee is: Robert Nicholas, chairman, Ray Hull, Simeon Wirght, Townsend Godsey, Russell Allan. The present hospitality committee will carry on the work on the play "Believe Me Xantippe."

It is possible that a joint installation of officers will be held with the Eastern Star lodge in the near future.

F. N. SHEPHERD LEAVES U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Accepts Position With American Bankers' Ass'n.—A Brother of Grace M. Shepherd of this City.

Fred N. Shepherd, who has for the past five years been field manager for the United States Chamber of Commerce with his office at Washington D. C., has resigned to accept the position of executive manager for the American Bankers' Association. His resignation is to become effective January 15th, and his headquarters will be in New York City. Mr. Shepherd is a brother of Miss Grace M. Shepherd of State Teachers College here.

Mr. Shepherd was expected here last fall to visit his sister and to give a talk at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, upon his return from Los Angeles, where he had been attending the convention of the National Bankers' Association. He was unable to stop over here for his visit owing to pressing business at his office in Washington D. C.

COURTNEY GIRLS TO BE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Will Assist in Benefit Program For Sunday School At the Methodist Church, South

Misses Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine Courtney will give a program of recitations and singing at the Methodist Church, South, Friday night. Mrs. Ralph Eversole will assist at the piano. Mrs. Bessie Thorp and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing. Last year's high school quartet will also sing. It consists of Russel Allan, Floyd Lunsford, Floyd Foreman and Harvey Bush. A violin selection will be played by C. D. Kutchinski.

The program will be given for the benefit of the Methodist, South, Sunday School.

FOR MER MARYVILLE RESIDENT DIES IN OKLAHOMA.

Word has been received of the death of Ed Enderlein, of Altus, Okla., a former resident of Maryville, which occurred this morning. The body will be shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Enderlein in Seneca, Kan., where funeral services will probably be held Friday. Mrs. Agnes Barth, an aunt, and Mrs. Richard Kuchs will leave tomorrow afternoon for Seneca to attend the funeral. Mr. Enderlein during his residence of several years in Maryville was baker at the Brenker Bros., restaurant and had been engaged in similar business in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Luther Fast underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis Hospital. Her condition is somewhat critical today.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Monday to John Severns of St. Joseph and Miss Edith Stockstill of Ravenwood.

DEBS IS IGNORANT OF WHY HE WAS CALLED TO CAPITAL

First Declined Call, But He Remembered Promise to Daugherty to Go After Release

Washington, Dec. 27—Eugene V. Debs, who was released from prison Sunday, has been called to Washington to confer with the president. He declares himself ignorant of the reason he was called. He will leave tonight. It was learned today that he at first declined to go to Washington, but remembered the promise he had made Attorney-General Daugherty that he would confer with the president after his release.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT OLWELL

Many Pretty and Useful Gifts Given At the Christmas Tree by the Students of the School

A Christmas program was given Friday afternoon at the Olwell school by the pupils taught by Miss Mary Ethel Anthony of Gaynor, who will leave Saturday morning for Oklahoma where she will make her home after Christmas.

Prizes were awarded to Ida May Benge in the 8A class for the best vitalized agriculture notebook for the last two years, to Elsie Benge in the fifth and sixth grades, to Augusta Vert in the third and fourth, to Edna Hubbard in the first and second.

There were many pretty and useful gifts given at the Christmas tree. A joyful afternoon was spent at the school house. There will be a one week vacation after which a new teacher will be employed to teach that school.

The program given was:

Recitation—Ermil Michelson.

Dialogue, Texan Courtship—Boy and girl.

Recitation, "The Lookout Man"—Elsie Rogers.

Recitation, "Trying to Fool Santa"—Franklin Lewis Benge.

Music—Victrola.

Dialogue, "Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own"—School.

Music—Victrola.

Recitation, "Willie's and Anna's Prayer"—Ermil Michelson.

Song, "The Boston Burglar"—Ida and Elizabeth Benge.

Recitation, "If He Should Fall"—Nettie Rogers.

Dialogue, "Mending Christmas Stockings"—Two boys.

Music—Victrola.

Recitation, "Christmas" — Nettie Rogers.

Dialogue, "The Troublesome Children"—Five children.

Recitation, "Lewis Rogers' Daughter"—Ida Benge.

Dialogue, "The Results of Willie's Cutting Wood"—By four children.

Music—Victrola.

Recitation, "The Student Poem"—Elizabeth Benge.

Drill—A Christmas drill by nine children.

Music—Victrola.

Recitation, "Pa Never Played Santa Claus Again"—Bacile Michelson.

WILL GO TO QUITMAN WITH PICTURES TONIGHT

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church and the men's chorus and some other people of Maryville will go to Quitman tonight to attend the revival meeting which has been going on at the Christian Church there for more than two weeks. Class pictures and pictures of the County Campaign, which was held during the fall, will be shown, the Rev. Floyd B. Taylor, one of the district evangelists, is the main preacher at the meetings.

NINETEEN ARE KILLED IN EGYPTIAN HOLIDAY RIOTING.

London, Dec. 27.—Nineteen were killed and forty-six were wounded in holiday rioting by Egyptian nationalists according to dispatches from Cairo. The general strike has paralyzed the British administration. The railways are hampered. Seaghloul, the nationalist leader, has been arrested. The wave of unrest extends throughout India.

To Drive to Pittsburg, Kan.

Henry Ellsberry and Homer Black will leave tomorrow for Pittsburg, Kan., and Joplin, Mo., in Mr. Ellsberry's car. Mr. Ellsberry expects to visit his son, Fred Ellsberry, at Pittsburg for about two months. Mr. Black will visit with relatives in Joplin.

Visits At Pickens Home

Donald Sheldon, instructor of manual training and athletics at Garnet, Kansas arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few days as the guest of Paul Pickens. Sheldon and Pickens were former roommates at the Pittsburg Normal at Pittsburg, Kansas.

AMERICAN LEGION BEATS CLEARMONT

FINAL SCORE IS 36 TO 9 FOR THE HOME TEAM.

SLOW GAME FROM FIRST

Visitors Throw First Goal, But Home Team Maintains Lead Throughout the Contest.

The James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion defeated the Clearmont team by a score of 36 to 9 in a slow game of basketball in the high school gymnasium last night.

Clearmont threw the first goal, but almost from the start the superiority of the American Legion team was shown.

The first half ended with the local team leading 24 to 7. Substitutions were made by the Maryville team at the beginning of the second half, but the visiting team was unable to get a field goal during the last period. Puckett of Maryville lead in the scoring with ten field goals to his credit, and Brown led the visitors with seven points. This makes three consecutive victories for the Maryville Legion team. Their next game will probably be played with Hopkins, Burlington Junction or Barnard.

The following is the box score of last nights game.

American Legion (36)

	Goals	F. throws	Fouls
Seleeman	2		1
Puckett	10		
Welling	4		4
Miller			1
Allison			1
Kissinger	1		
Womack	1		1
Totals	18	0	7

Clearmont (9)

	Goals	F. throws	Fouls
Brown	1	5	1
Dew	1		2
Murry			
Walters			
Lawrence			
Newlon			2
Totals	2	5	5

Referee: First half, Newlon; second half, Houchens. Timekeeper, Winans.

MEN OF MYRTLE TREE WILL GIVE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Will Also Have Charge of the Eats—Many From Maryville Expected To Attend

The men of the Myrtle Tree Farm Club will act as hosts tonight at a community meeting to be held at that place. The men are putting on the program and it is also understood that they are sponsoring the "eats." It has been rumored that John Dowden, former sheriff, is billed to say a "piece." Everyone from Maryville is cordially invited to attend and it is expected that many from here will attend. The Chamber of Commerce film and the College Flag Film, will be shown. Secretary Pickens and Ralph Marcell spent some time yesterday re-editing the film and putting in new scenes that have recently been taken. The film now is considerably different than it was at its first public showing.

DIES AFTER SKULL IS SPLIT.

Hits Man With Ball Bat After Being Struck With Revolver.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—Norman D. Gould died in the county hospital after Mrs. Caroline Rossi, wife of a roadhouse proprietor, split his skull with a baseball bat. Mrs. Rossi says Gould displayed a deputy sheriff shield and when refused money struck her with the butt of a revolver when she says she hit him.

COMMUNITY MEETING HELD AT LONE VALLEY SCHOOL

The regular monthly community meeting of the Lone Valley School was held at the schoolhouse, twelve miles northwest of Maryville and four miles west of Pickering, Friday night. A Christmas program was arranged by the teacher, Mrs. Rex Kidder, and the pupils. A Christmas tree was prepared and gifts were exchanged. The pupils were given a treat by Mrs. Kidder.

Marriage Licenses.

Mark Adkins	Elmo
Mary Goodwin	Elmo
M. A. Lewis, Jr.	Maryville
Mary Margaret Richey	Maryville
Louis Edward Morehouse	Hopkins
Lila May Farquhar	Hopkins

AMBASSADOR TO ITALY GETS BLACK-HAND LETTERS

Is Threatened Following Refusal of Courts to Reverse Sentence of Alleged Murderers

Rome, Dec. 27—American Ambassador Child has received a flood of black hand letters threatening death, following the refusal of the Massachusetts court to reverse the death sentence of Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted of murder in a payroll hold-up.

M'CAFFREY TO SPEAK AT BANQUET IN ST. JOE

Will Give Principal Address at Christian Brothers College Alumni Association

Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Christian Brothers' College Alumni Association at Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph, Thursday evening. Brother Baldwin of St. Louis, provincial of the order of Christian Brothers, also will give a talk, and there will be a musical program. Covers will be laid for 250.

FOUR DAYS REMAIN IN WHICH TO PAY TAXES

Those Not Paying by January 1, Will be Assessed 1 Per Cent for Delinquency

Four days remain in which to pay the township and city taxes, if the 1 per cent penalty for delinquent taxes is not assessed. During the last week many have been coming into the collector's office in Maryville, but there are so many left that it would be the end of the year, should a line be formed now so the collectors would be kept busy until January 1. Those who want to be sure to get their taxes paid without paying the delinquent fee, had better go as soon as possible.

The collectors are expecting a last day rush and all who want to pay December 31 may not be able to do so on account of the physical impossibility of taking in the money.

Early this afternoon there was considerable waiting in the collector's office. It would relieve the situation if the people of Maryville would try to get to the office early in the morning and late in the evening, leaving the middle of the day for the farmers who come to town for other purposes, and who would be inconvenienced by staying late or coming early.

LEE CROSSAN TO BE KANSAS CITY N. B. C. SALES MANAGER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and their daughter Lora Mae who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson on North Walnut, returned to St. Joseph last night. He is a sales manager for the National Biscuit Company. After New Year's he will be transferred to Kansas City where he will occupy a similar position. Mr. Crossan left here two years ago for the St. Joseph position.

PAUL DISS GETS WIRELESS OUTFIT FOR CHRISTMAS.

Paul Diss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss, of North Main street, received a complete Westinghouse wireless telephone and telegraph receiving outfit from his parents as a Chirstmas present. The outfit will pick up the concerts from New York City and telegraphs can be received a much greater distance.

The outfit, which will be installed immediately, consists of a tuner, detector, 2-step amplifier and Brown phones.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

The every-member canvass of the First Christian Church, which was opened in Maryville December 18 is meeting with success, according to the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. Efforts will be made to complete the canvass within a few days.

WELFARE BOARD GETS MANY GIFTS SATURDAY

Among the gifts to the Welfare Board last Saturday were fifty loaves of bread from the Reuillard's Wholesale Bakery, $20 in merchandise from the Remus Mercantile Company and several tons of coal from the Elks. There were also many cash contributions but the names of these are not available at the present time.

J. E. Holaday of Grinnell, Kan., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Middleton and his brother, Dennis Holaday, since Saturday. He left today for Barnard to visit another brother, J. L. Holaday.

Miss Iva Cramer of Maitland is visiting in Maryville for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Baker.

J. L. SCOTT DIES SUNDAY EVENING

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HOME ON WEST SEVENTH.

BORN IN OHIO IN 1854

Had Lived in Nodaway County Since 1880, Funeral Services Held This Afternoon

Josiah Lawson Scott, one of Nodaway county's oldest residents, died at his home on West Seventh street at 5:30 Sunday evening after a two weeks illness. Mr. Scott was sixty-seven years old and had lived on his farm west of Maryville since 1880, until a few years ago when he moved to his present residence in Maryville.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, two children Emmett Foster Scott and Clark Ray Scott both of Maryville and two sisters, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers of Maryville and Mrs. H. A. Sawyers of St. Joseph, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. S. P. Allison. The pallbearers will be Hal Hooker, Chas. Wadley, Fred French, J. F. Colby, J. D. Richey and L. H. Evans. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born October 17, 1854, in Jefferson county, Ohio, and he was quite young when his parents moved to Harrison county, Ohio, first living near Cadiz and later at New Athens, Ohio, the town in which Franklin College is situated at which he and his brothers and sisters attended school, and he remained there until he was twenty-six years old. On March 24, 1880, he married Rachael A. Dunlap.

In May, 1880, soon after his marriage, they came to Nodaway county and settled in Polk township.

WARREN BREIT WILL TEACH IN TEXAS NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, went to Savannah this morning to visit Mr. Breit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breit, until tomorrow night. Mr. and Mrs. Breit will leave the latter part of the week for Huntsville, Texas., where Mr. Breit will be head of the department of business administration at the Sam Houston State Normal School. Mr. Breit has held a similar position with the State Normal School in Chadron, Nebr., since a year ago last June.

H. A. FOSTER TO ATTEND HISTORICAL MEETING.

Henry A. Foster of the State Teachers College left this morning for St. Louis, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Historical Association which will be held December 28-30. At this time there will also be meetings of the Missouri Historical Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. He expects to return Friday.

INGERSOLL & BROS. FILES PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY.

New York, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition for bankruptcy was filed against Robert H. Ingersoll and Bros., watchmakers, today. A receiver was appointed. The petitioners declare the liabilities are over three million and assets over two million.

PROPOSES TO REDUCE THE JAPANESE ARMY ONE-HALF.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Nationalist party will propose the Japanese army be reduced to one-half when the Japanese parliament meets in January, according to advices to the Japanese delegations today.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AT XENIA SCHOOL.

About 125 patrons and members of the Xenia Farm Club attended the program and Christmas tree given Friday night at the Xenia school, south of Hopkins. A program was given by the pupils of the school. Miss Desder Smith is the teacher.

GARMENT FACTORY CLOSES FOR ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The McDonald Garment Factory is closed for the week for the holidays and for the annual inventory. It will be re-opened January 3.

COUNTRY CLUB WAS GRANTED INCORPORATION DECREE TODAY.

The application of the Maryville Country Club for pro forma decree of incorporation was granted by Judge Dawson in a short session of circuit court held today.

HOG PRICES JUMPED UP IN PITTSBURG TODAY

Went From 75 to $1.50 Per Hundred—Due to Slim Run and Many Buying Orders.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Hog prices jumped from 75 cents to a $1.50 per hundred today. It is said to be due to a slim run and a flood of buying orders. The ordinary fluctuation is hardly ever more than 15 cents.

The prices at St. Joseph market today were 15 cents higher for cattle and 25c higher for hogs.

LENINE SAYS SOVIETS WILL MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS

Predicts Early Recognition—Temporary Commercial Connection Has Been Signed With Italy.

Moscow, Dec. 27. (via Berlin. Copyrighted.)—Lenine announces that the Soviet government is ready to make further concessions for peace and predicts an early recognition of the Soviets.

Rome, Dec. 27.—A temporary commercial convention has been signed between Russia and Italy.

ROLAND PRUITT ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HOG STEALING

Accused of Taking Four Hogs From George Ulmer—Gave Bail for $1,500.

Roland Pruitt of the Xenia community near Pickering was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Roach and Deputy Sheriff Walt Randall on a charge of stealing four hogs from George Ulmer of Hopkins. Pruitt gave bail for $1,500 and his preliminary will be held before Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson on January 3. Pruitt formerly resided at Elmo.

There has been a few reports of farmers having hogs stolen from them. Several of the reports are from the Elmo community.

330 ACRE REESE FARM SOLD FOR $125 AN ACRE

At Partition Sale Held Saturday, Land Went to J. E. Strickler and R. I. Bilby

At a partition sale held Saturday afternoon, the 330 acre tract of land of the Reese estate was sold to James E. Strickler and R. I. Bilby for $125.50 an acre. The title of the partition suit was Charles E. Reese, et al, against Willis Reese, et al. The tract was sold three times at the sale Saturday, the first time to Willis Reese for $137 and the second time to Mrs. Willis Reese for $132.50, both of them being unable to complete the sale. The sale was approved by Judge Dawson in circiut court today.

Another sale held Saturday was to perfect title in the estate of Marie H. Dailey, et al., against Ed J. Kerwin and Margaret Dailey, when twelve acres of land near Conception sold to John Walsh for $850.

ZERO CLUB TO HOLD FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET WED. NIGHT

The fifth annual banquet of the Zero Club will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock at the New Linville Hotel. Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., will act as toastmaster. Several musical numbers will be given including solos by William Nielsen and Frank Roelofson and several numbers by the quartette composed of Russell Allan, Floyd Lunsford, Harvey Push, and Floyd Foreman. Instrumental music will be furnished by a three-piece orchestra.

At the last business meeting of the club the following new officers were elected for the coming year: Emmett Bartram, president; Fred Knox, vice-president; Frank Cook, secretary-treasurer and Dale Castello, sergeant-at-arms.

$53.45 FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF FROM SKIDMORE

Christmas eve exercises were held at the Methodist Church of Skidmore by the members of the Sunday school, Saturday night. A special collection was taken for Armenian and Assyrian relief and $53.45 was received.

NEPHEW OF JUDGE ROBERTSON DIED OF SMALLPOX AT MOBERLY

Hamlin Robertson of Moberly, a nephew of Judge Jesse F. Robertson of this city, died at a hospital in Moberly last Friday of smallpox. Robertson took sick with small pox about two weeks ago after having visited a sick man in a hospital at Moberly who afterwards took sick with smallpox and died.

Belfast, Dec. 27.—One was killed and several were wounded in fresh rioting which was quelled by armored cars.

FRANCE DEMANDS ARE OPPOSED

POWERS WILL NOT CONSENT TO UNDER SEA CRAFT LIMIT

DEADLOCKED CONFERENCE

The French Delegation Are Instructed To Maintain Their Demand For A 90,000 Ton Submarine

Washington, Dec. 27—Other powers will not consent to France's demand for ninety thousand tons submarines. A deadlocked conference is now threatened.

Paris, Dec. 27—The French delegation at the Washington conference are instructed to maintain their demand for a ninety thousand tons submarines, it was learned today following a cabinet council.

Washington, Dec. 27—The Italian delegation spokesman announced today that the suggested postponement of the submarine problem to a future conference was unacceptable. At this conference suggested it was expected to be attended by a larger number of nations for another examination of the whole submarine problem.

Washington, Dec. 27—Hopes that the Disarmament Conference would deal drastically with land armaments were shattered when it was announced today that the British military delegation leaves for home December 31.

PETITION FOR HOWATS RELEASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Arguments Will Be Heard Next Week—Declares Industrial Court Law Is Unconstitutional.

Topeka, Dec. 27.—A petition for the release of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, heads of the Kansas coal miners' union, will be filed in federal court here today. The arguments will be heard next weekk. The petition states imprisonment is illegal as the Kansas industrial court law under which they were sentenced was unconstitutional.

RING LEADERS OF BANK GANG WERE ARRESTED

Gang Thought to Have Robbed Banks in the Last Few Weeks Are Now In Jail

Taylorsville, Ill., Dec. 27—Two men are under arrest in East St. Louis and one in Centralia, who are believed to be the ring leaders of a gang which robbed several banks in the last few weeks. Ray Stevenson and Claude Bernero, arrested in East St. Louis, have been identified as the robbers of the Bank of Dupo. It is said that they offered a thousand dollars to be allowed to escape. Ed Hail, who is in custody in Centralia, in connection with the holdup of Cheluka Bank, Sheriff Dunbar said, he believed is implicated in $95,000 bank robbery at Kincaid and he thought further that he was the cause of the murder of Isaac Lockhart at Edwardsville last week. The total loot which the trio are charged to have taken is $140,000.

DECISION ON SMALL THURSDAY.

Judge Edwards of Superior Court Makes Announcement.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 27.—Judge Edwards of the Lake county superior court announced that his decision in regard to the validity of the indictments against Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis would be made next Thursday morning.

FORMER COMMANDER G. A. R. DIES AT HIS HOME TODAY

Indianapolis, Dec. 27—William A. Ketcham, former national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home today.

Skidmore Loses Game

The Skidmore town team lost their basketball game last night to the Daleview team by a score of 38 to 19. The game was played at Skidmore.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday in the west and north portions.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

REDUCED FARES JAN. 16 TO 20

Round Trip for Farmers' Week At Fare-and-a-Half

Missouri railroads have just announced a flat round-trip rate of fare and one-half available to all persons attending Farmers' Week at the Missouri College of Agriculture, January 16 to 20. The minimum round-trip fare recognized in this agreement is one dollar. Farmers' Week visitors will buy round-trip tickets at their home station and thereby realize a considerable saving.

Tickets at this rate go on sale Saturday, January 14, and are good for the returning trip as late as Saturday January 21. The dates of Farmers' Week are January 16 to 20.

HUGH WHITEFORD A YARD VISITOR MONDAY

Hugh Whiteford, a well known Hereford cattle breeder of Guilford was at the yards Monday looking after the sale of a shipment of hogs. Mr. Whiteford was on the market a short time ago with a drove of mixed yearling steers and heifers of his own raising and feeding that sold at $8.50, the top on that day. While the past year has been disappointing to breeders, Mr. Whiteford still has an abiding faith in the future of the pure bred live stock industry.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Real Estate Transfers

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning December 17.

J. M. Allen et al to Delia Allen N2-3 Lt. 4 Blk. 5 Maryville, $1.

R. A. Hamilton to J. E. Goodwin Lts. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blk. 5 Scotts add Elmo, $2275.

D. N. Scott to L. B. Peter Part SE, NE, 34, 64, 37, $100.

C. P. Anderson to Belle Nusbaum Lt. 1 Blk. 17 Thompson sub div. SEx Maryville, $1.

I. F. Weddle to M. E. Weddle 88 ft. off N. end Lt. 1 Blk. 2 Elmo, $1.

J. H. Aley to J. C. Clayton Lt. 6 Blk. 5 Burns add Maryville, $4250.

B. F. Seyster to J. L. Adams ½ int. in Lt. 12 Blk. 22 Parnell, $1.

I. O. O. F. Lodge 464 to F. H. Casteel Lt. 14 Blk. 6 Oak Lawn $25.

Elias Duke to E. R. Boham Lts. 13, 14 and 15 Blk. 6 Arkoe, $400.

Jay Minard to W. C. Timmerman Lts. 7 and 8 Blk. 33, Parnell, $2000.

Henry Spalding Not Improved

Henry Spalding of Barnard who was operated on in St. Joseph a week ago today was reported as being worse yesterday afternoon. No word was received this morning.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

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Forumettes

Now that the big day is over many Maryville people are polishing up their resolutions. Wonder if there ever was a New Year resolution which was kept?

Seriously speaking have you ever noticed that life is nothing but one day right after another?

More than one man has a hacked ace today, due to the safety razor wife bought and insisted that he use.

Have you ever noticed that when a man is a success he knows it, but when he is a failure his neighbors know it.

We met a little boy and he was crying bitterly. "What is the matter, little man?" we asked. "Oh my dad won't let me play with the electric toys I got for Christmas," he sobbed. "And what is the reason? Did you disobey him?" "No" he wailed "he is playing with them himself."

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says those that do little usually have little.

A woman broke her neck, nearly, shopping early, buying presents for many friends and all she received from them was Christmas cards. She says she supposes you should consider the spirit and not the gift, but it is against human nature not to be sore.

Louise, the stenographer, says you can say what you please but she knows the lip stick will catch more men than the big stick.

Wouldn't this be a fine old world if there were as many soft spots in the hearts of people as there are in their heads.

A lawyer friend of ours told us the other day that his wife and two neighbor women took him in hand the other evening to teach him to play bridge "Did you learn anything?" we asked. "Yes a lot" he replied. "I found out that skirts were to be longer, that one of our neighbors is planning to apply for a divorce and that you can make a fine duck salad out of tomatoes, pineapple and either prunes or cranberries."

From what we know of people we can say many a so called saint is merely a sinner's understudy.

Disappointments are the diet of pessimists.

M. U. Has Given 8,994 Degrees

Columbia, Dec. 27—Including the April commencement of 1921, the University has granted 8,994 degrees during its history, according to statistics given out the registrar. Approximately 67,600 students have been enrolled at the University since its beginning in 1839. This enrollment includes the students who have taken the short courses and summer school work at the University.

Among the names of prominent men who have been given honorary degrees, is that of Mark Twain, who received the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) in 1902. During this same year, Robert S. Brookings, Beverly T. Galloway, Ethan Allen Hitchcock and James Wilson also received honorary degrees. Last spring General Pershing and General Crowder were similarly honored.

1922 AUTO PLATES CHOCOLATE COLOR

Lettering in White—Will Be Unlike Those of Any Other State

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 27—Missouri's 1922 automobile license plates are to be unlike the license plates of any other state in the point of colors, according to O. G. Steininger, director of the state motor vehicle department. The license plates next year are to be of a chocolate background with white lettering.

Already the eight carloads of license plates have begun to be delivered. A total of 365,000 plates have been ordered for next year, an increase of 15,000 over the number ordered for the present year. Of the total number 325,000 are owner plates, 35,000 truck plates, 2,000 trailer plates and 2,000 plates for official cars owned by the state.

Applications for the 1922 plates will be received by the motor vehicle department after January 1, Director Steininger stated today. The plates, however will not be distributed until February 1. The new plates will not be issued until the issuing of owners' certificates are required under the new motor vehicle law has been completed. Plates will be issued from department branches at Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, St. Joseph and Joplin, as well as from the main office here.

The 2,000 official plates which have been ordered will go to the state institution where cars are owned and maintained by the state. Each of the state institutions where cars are owned and maintained by the state. Each of the state institutions has from one to five official motor vehicles for which license tags will be issued without charge.

Director Steininger stated today that motor vehicle owners are sending many applications to the department without sufficient funds to cover the cost of the plates. He said that the rates has been increased under the new law and applications cannot be received until sufficient funds are supplied. The rates under the new law are as follows: less than 12 horsepower, $5.00; 12 and less than 24, $7.00; 24 and less than 36,$11; 36 and less than 48, $15; 48 and less than 60, $17; 60 and less than 72, $21; 72 or more, $25; motorcycles, $4; motorcycles with side cars, $5. The cost of truck licenses is regulated according to capacity.

Steininger stated that applicants for the license plates should remit the funds by draft, made payable to L. D. Thompson, state treasurer. He said personal checks or cash would not be accepted.

HEAVY FAT DIET MAY CAUSE ENLARGED TONSILS

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 27—Adenoids and enlarged tonsils have recently come under the special observation of medical scientists. Attention has been called to the large number of people afflicted with these maladies, the largest number of whom are infants. No definite figures are available, but it is estimated that one-third of the babies in the United States at some time before the age of three years have either enlarged tonsils or adenoids.

The cure for the malady is the removal of the troublesome organs. That was easy of discovery. Medical scientists are now making special observation and conducting experiments to find a preventative. The proverb about an ounce of prevention holds true regarding this problem as well as with any other. Physicians could go on to eternity removing the pathological organs, but always a supply would be forthcoming. Anatomical experts are now busy searching for the casual factor with a view to prevention.

An experiment conducted at the University of Missouri School of Medicine may throw light upon the subject. A graduate medical student, working under the direction of an instructor in anatomy, conducted an experiment to find the factor causing the growth of adenoids and tonsils. The experiment consisted in the testing out of a working hypothesis that fatty foods caused the growth of adenoids and tonsils. Of course human beings were not used for the test. Cats were used. Cats have lymphoid tissue the same as humans, and this tissue is found in tonsils and adenoids. The growth of this tissue results in the enlargement of adenoids and tonsils. The cats were fed a diet differing in fat percentage so that checks could be made upon the relative sizes of the organs in which lymphoid tissue is found.

Microscopic examination of the lymph gland of the cat which received the highest fat diet showed a noticeably greater amount of lymphoid tissue than that of the other cat which had been fed upon a fat diet. Results at the end of the four months experiment showed that the cat fed on the high fat diet weighed three pounds more than the other, and that all the organs which had lymphoid tissues were larger than the same organs in the other cat.

This experiment gives evidence that food diets high in fat content are to some measure, at least, responsible for the growth of adenoids and tonsils.

The report of the experiment has been published in the Anatomical Record, which is the leading anatomical publication.

NODAWAY FARM BUREAU ENLISTS 164 NEW MEMBERS

The Nodaway County Farm Bureau has enlisted 164 new members since the opening of the membership drive in the county about two weeks ago. The campaign will be continued until after the first of the year.

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

Tom and Jerry we don't make, but we make fresh every day TEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF BREAD AND SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF ROLLS.

Have you met the new Baker, some guy.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Reuillard's Genuine Butter-Nut Bread

AFTER CHRISTMAS HALF PRICE SALE

If somebody didn't give you what you wanted for Christmas, buy it here now at exactly ONE-HALF the price before Christmas.

White Ivory

Your choice of any piece of white ivory in our store at exactly ONE-HALF price.

Toilet Articles

Your choice of any toilet articles put up in fancy boxes in sets, Djer Kiss, Blue Rose, Three Flowers, Mavis, and many others now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

Fancy Linens

One big assortment of fancy linens including dresser scarfs, table sets, table covers, Maderia napkins, etc., now at exactly ONE-HALF the former price.

Waists

Your choice of any ladies' waist in our store selling from $7.50 up now at exactly *ONE-HALF* the former price.

Wool Blankets

Blankets which are absolutely all wool will be sold now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

$22.50 Blankets now only **$11.25**
$16.50 Blankets now only **$8.25**
$13.50 Blankets now only **$6.75**
$12.50 Blankets now only **$6.25**

Calendars and Mottoes

All fancy calendars and fancy gold and silver framed mottoes, etc., glass covered, a very handsome collection left, now at exactly ONE-HALF the pre-Christmas price.

Sewing Boxes

One assortment of sewing boxes exactly ONE-HALF price.

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Dennison's Utility Sets

One lot of these very handy household utility sets exactly ONE-HALF price.

Cloaks

Your choice of any ladies', child's, or misses' cloak in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

Suits

Your choice of any ladies' suit in our store now at exactly *ONE-HALF* price.

Hand Bags

Your choice of any hand bag in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF the pre-Christmas price.

Silk Underwear

Your choice of any of our beautiful Silk Under Garments now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

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THAT BRING RESULTS

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Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words: send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Case Furniture Exchange. D23-J3

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—44 bales of alfalfa hay. Call 3515 Hanamo or see J. A. Brame. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Axminster, Tapestry and Congoleum Rugs. Case Furniture Exchange 23-30

FOR SALE—300 acre farm, two sets of improvements or will trade for a smaller farm in Nodaway Co., or will divide into 120 and 180 and sell or trade for smaller farm, See Marion F. Smith. N.15tf

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. D2-tf

RESIDENCE in Maryville, on 1022 East Fourth St. for sale. Modern 6 room house and good barn. For particulars notify post office box 104, Graham, Mo. D27-tf

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6½ miles north of Maryville. Inquire Lanta Moberly, Pickering, Mo., or phone 77A thru Pickering. 27-3*

Extra Special bargains in iron beds, library tables, kitchen cabinets, dressers and buffets. Case Furniture Exchange. 23-30

FOR SALE—Four Burner Perfection oil stove, practically brand new. Call 4265 or see Mrs. H. G. Reece. 27-29*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Robinson surrey. Call M. H. Eells, Pickering, Mo. 27-29

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 27tf.

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

ON or about the first of the year I will buzz 20 or 25 cords of the best wood you have seen in Maryville for some time; this wood is being corded just back of Chief of Police E. E. Tilton's home on East Fourth street. Would be pleased to have anyone needing wood, take a look at this wood. R. L. Rice, Pickering, Mo. 24-28

LOST—A white and tan female foxhound. Has collar and name plate. Notify Jas. B. Robinson, Jr. 27-29*

RIDE TO FORTUNE—We have a plan to establish you in the motor bus business in this territory. The greatest opportunity at hand today with capital easily raised by you and your friends. You can earn a net profit of sixty per cent a year in addition to your salary. Your capital remains under your control. Write today for full particulars. The Commerce Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich. D21-tf

PLAIN SEWING to do, bed comforts to patch. 206 North Newton St., Hanamo 526. 27-2

FOR RENT—5 room apartment with hard wood floors and built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 27-29

WANTED TO BUY—Some light weight hogs, see L. M. Strader. 27-29*

MONEY TO LOAN—We can save you money on your farm loans, quick service, no delay. Made under provisions of Federal Farm Loan Act. Allen Bros. D8tf

STRAYED—fox terrier pup, about six months old. Finder call Hanamo 112. 2428*

WANTED—Agents in all the towns in Nodaway Co., outside of Maryville for papers and magazines. Marion F. Smith., Maryville, Mo., D21tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 44,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—7,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200.

Kansas City, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Top $7.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.
Cattle 15 cents and hogs 25 cents higher.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters per lb.	7c
Eggs, per dozen	38c
Butterfat, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, per lb.	38c
Geese, per lb.	17c
Ducks, per lb.	**17c**

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to the Bedison school. I have been a good little girl. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with real curly hair and candy and peanuts and oranges and bananas. Don't forget the other boys and girls. With love,

Evelyn Marie Logan.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I go to Bedison school. I am in the 2nd grade. I am eight years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a BB gun and candy and nuts. I have been a good little boy. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. From your little friend,

Roy Dale Allin.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and I am in the first grade. I go to the Bedison school. I will try to be a good boy. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train and knife and candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Your little friend,

Marvin Moody.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl and I want a sled and a pair of skates, and a big doll and a new hair ribbon and that is all. Please do not forget the other boys and girls. I go to school at Bedison. My age is 9 years.

Your friend,
Ruby Wineinger.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. I go to the Bedison school. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bridle for my pony just like Floyd's and a pair of woolen stockings and a box of candy and some nuts and this is all for this time.

Little friend,
Jeane Frullinger.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 23, 1921.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. I go to the Bedison school. I am in the fifth grade. I want for Christmas a garnet ring and some candy, nuts and oranges. I have been a good little girl.

Your little friend,
Mabel Louise Kidd.

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FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

ED BREWER
at Democrat-Forum

Social, Clubs Churches

Anderson Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of North Walnut street entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and son, Wesley of Bedison, James Anderson of Davenport, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae, of St. Joseph, and Miss Bertha Anderson.

Christmas Party.

The N. N. Club gave its Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, near Hopkins. After a short program and a visit from Santa Claus the men of the club served an oyster supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. James Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr, John Koger, Mrs. James Hepburn, Misses Bertha Goodwin of Provo, Utah, Hazel Matteson of Washington, D. C., Faye Sparks, Esther Smith, Dorothy Hepburn, Blanche Wolverton, Burl and Lora Madge Sharr, Artis and Olga Jackson, Richard Hepburn, Paul Smith, Bruce Wolverton, Wilmer Sharr, Forrest, Hubert and Drexel Koger, Jimmie, George Henry and Donald Hepburn.

Entertain At Goose Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shades entertained Christmas day with a goose dinner at their country home northwest of Maryville. The guests were the Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Eells and children, Mary and Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. William Needles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and Miss Ada Needles.

Hepburn Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, Miss Hazel Matteson of Washington, D. C., Miss Bertha Goodwin of Provo, Utah, Miss Dorothy Hepburn, Richard and David Hepburn, and Jimmie, George Henry and Donald Hepburn.

Lamkin Guests Leave.

Mrs. C. C. Dickinson and little grandson, Billy Francisco, who have been guests for several weeks of Mrs. Dickinson's daughter, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and President Lamkin, at the College residence, left this morning for their home in Canton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Francisco, who has been visiting at the College residence since early in the fall, and T. F. Dickinson, who was an over Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Lamkin. Mr. Dickinson is a student at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Entertains College Friends

Miss Dorothy Hepburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, living near Hopkins, has as her guests during the holidays Miss Hazel Matteson of Washington, D. C., and Miss Bertha Goodwin of Provo, Utah. The three young women are students at Park College at Parkville.

John Cunningham of St. Louis arrived in Maryville yesterday for a several days visit at the home of his uncle, Oliver K. Bovard, and Mrs. Bovard.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Allison of Rushville, who were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aley, on West Third Street, left yesterday afternoon for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn of Kansas City arirved Saturday night to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Harvey, and Mr. Harvey.

Donald Childs of Shenandoah, Ia., came Monday night for a holiday visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Perry, and family.

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SCIENCE REVEALS

that foods that abound in the vitamins best promote healthful growth.

Scott's Emulsion

as an aid to growth and strength should have a place in the diet of most children.

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(Tablets or Granules)

FOR INDIGESTION

W. W. STIWALT TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF FOSTER FATHER.

W. W. Stiwalt of North Market street left this afternoon for Valley Falls, Kan., to attend the funeral of his foster father, John J. Stiwalt.

Insurance Rule Amended.

Regulations of the United States Veteran's Bureau limiting the time for reinstatement of war risk insurance for ex-service men to December 31 of this year have been amended, effective January 2, 1922, so that men who have allowed their policies to lapse may reinstate them at any time before March 4, 1926, according to a field letter from the headquarters of the United States Veterans' Bureau at Washington, D. C.

This extension makes the reinstatement of the policies possible within five years after peace was declared. The date of the declaration of peace was March 3, 1921.

Dies In Union Station

W. A. Wrightsman, a farmer of Stanberry, died at 8:30 o'clock Monday night in the waiting room of the union station in Kansas City. Death was caused by heart disease. Wrightsman arrived in Kansas City shortly before he died. He was on his way to Springfield, Mo. He was about 60 years old.

Guests at Lyle Home.

Mrs. C. O. Lyle and little son, Jack, of Omaha and Mrs. Merrill Alderman of Marshall, Mo., are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle. Mr. Lyle and Mr. Alderman, who accompanied them to Maryville to spend Christmas at the Lyle home, have returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle had as their guest yesterday Mrs. W. W. Craig of Bolckow.

Wilfleys Leave For Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Wilfley and little daughter, Naomi Elizabeth, who visited over Christmas with Mr. Wilfley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, and Mrs. Wilfley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong left this morning for their home in Steele City, Neb.

Mrs. Wade Smith of Alliance, Neb., arrived in Maryville Monday morning to visit for a few days at the home of her brother, Newt Hagins, and family. Mrs. Smith came to Maryville from Moline, Ill., where she and Mr. Smith were called two weeks ago by the illness of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Charles Richards.

A Christmas program was given Friday night at the Mowery school, one and a half miles east of Pickering. A Christmas tree was a feature of the evening and Santa Claus had a treat for the youngsters. The program included recitations, dialogues and music. The affair was well attended. On next Friday night the Chamber of Commerce films will be shown when a community meeting will be held.

NEW YEAR'S EGGS.

The Persians still exchange presents of eggs at New Year's just as we do at Easter. But the rest of us now do our giving of presents at Christmas parties, though we may give to each other on January 1. In Scotland and England everybody calls on everybody else New Year's day, and drinks punch. Here in America calling has gone out of style, but if we do nothing more, we at least shout "Happy New Year" to everybody we meet on New Year's morning. When we shout that, we mean good luck to them for all the new year through.

NEVER AGAIN
Ostrich — New-fangled breakfast food, eh? Well I swore off from that stuff the first of last year!

PUMPKIN PIE.

Stew the pumpkin and rub through a colander. Beat the yolks of four eggs light; add a cupful of sugar and beat until you have a quart of the stewed pumpkin. Pour in a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and cinnamon. Fold in the stiffened whites of four eggs. Line a deep pie plate with puff paste, then fill with the pumpkin and bake in a moderate oven till done.

SHORT LIFE IS LONG.

As the cartoonists have it, a year comes in as a baby and 365 days later dies as an old man. How fortunate it is that the human comes in as a human and not as a year.

MALAM GARAGE

2 blocks East Empire Theatre.

All Work Guaranteed. Honest Prices.

YOUNG MAN'S "TAKING WAYS" CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

Spencer, S. D., News Prints a Story About Walter Bright, Who Claims to Be Relative of D. G. Rice.

The following story was printed in the Spencer, S. D., News:

The day after the D. G. Rice family left for Maryville, Mo., a young man giving his name as Walter Bright, blew into town for a visit at the Rice home, claiming he was a relative of the family, but finding the Rices gone, he decided to stay and pick corn in the vicinity.

He worked for Harry Boggs a while and wound up operations by picking corn for Albert Lindekugel and came to town Wednesday night with a check in pay for his labors. As he could not get the check cashed until the banks opened in the morning he secured a room at Wm. Laufman's and decided to remain until the train went east the next morning.

In the meantime Mrs. Lindekugel discovered that some rings, a brooch and a watch and chain were missing from her home and the young man from the "show me" country was suspected of having taken them. He became aware that his movements were being watched and when confronted with a charge by Mr. Lindekugel the next morning that he was guilty of the theft, reluctantly admitted it and proceeded to the Steven Cafe where he had left the goods and restered them to the owner.

Having gotten his property back, Albert was willing to let the fellow go but the officials thought a little fine for petit larceny would do him good and accordingly Justice Countryman tacked a fine of $15 and costs upon him which he paid. Mr. Lindekugel was then good enough to take him to Salem in his car so he could take the 1 o'clock train south.

When Pearl Gammill, who has a room at the Laufman home adjoining that one occupied by Bright, went to dinner between 12 and 1, he found that a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and an expensive woolen shirt had disappeared. It did not take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out where they went to, so he notified Chief of Police Edgington, who phoned the sheriff's office at Salem. The train had gone south so Deputy Sheriff Hale got busy with the telegraph wires and their man was located on the train. He was taken off at Alcester by the town marshal and held until Messrs. Hale and Edgington arrived there on the night train and he was brought back and lodged in the "cage" at the court house in Salem.

Now, if Mr. Hale, the deputy sheriff, thought his man was "Bright" in name only, he was mistaken. He did not realize that he had a slippery one to contend with and did not search him very carefully. The result is that when a call was made at the cage Monday morning it was found that the bird with such "taking ways" had flown. He evidently anticipated the probability of being caught in just such a predicament and had concealed a small saw blade in his clothing and sawed his way to liberty.

It has been learned that Bright got off the train at Sioux City on Monday but since then all efforts to again locate him have been in vain. He will probably return to his home at Maryville, Mo., and may be allowed to remain there as the officials may consider the expense to the county of recovering and prosecuting him will be too great to be justifiable. At any rate the slippery, light-fingered young man will doubtless remain away from this neck of the woods in the future.

CATTLE STRONG, HOGS HIGHER LAMBS ACTIVE

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 27—Though some of the other markets were closed and there was a general holiday in other lines of business, the market here for live stock was active with prices strong to higher. Fat hogs sold up to $7.30, the highest price this season and lambs sold up to $10.85 the highest price since last June. Fat steers and stockers and feeders were steady, and butcher grades strong and active. A good clearance was reported.

Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 3500 cattle, 4500 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 8000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 4900 cattle, 3000 hogs, and 5200 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Receipts of fat steers today were small, and while packing houses were closed the supply was cared for at steady prices. Most of the offerings were plain steers that brought $6.25 to $6.85, yearlings up to $7.25. Average quality was plain. Butcher cattle sold readily at strong prices. Killers wanted good cows and heifers. Veal calves were quoted strong. The general position of the market is firm. The packers have normal supplies of men at work, and the congestion at Eastern beef distributing centers is clearing up.

Stockers and Feeders

Trade in stockers and feeders was active at steady prices. Receipts were small, and the offerings cleared readily. Good to choice classes were scarce. The run of stock calves is about ended.

Hogs

Trade in hogs opened early at strong prices and closed 10 cents higher and active. Packers were the principal buyers. Shipping demand was small. The top price was $7.30 and bulk of the offerings sold at $7.10 to $7.20. Pigs sold up to $7.35. Shippers will be in the market the rest of the week with increased orders.

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs were quoted 10 cents higher and sheep strong. Most of the fat lambs sold at $10.50 to $10.85, or the highest prices since early June. About 5000 Texas sheep and lambs were on through billing to Missouri feed lots.

Horses and Mules

Trade in horses and mules was practically suspended until after the holidays. Early January is expected to bring increased trade.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ANNUAL BANQUET
OF ZERO CLUB
WEDNESDAY AT 7 P. M.
Linville Hotel.

All honorary and active members expected.

Lowry's Letter

Now that Christmas is over, we can look back over our business of the Christmas shopping period with a great deal of satisfaction, not alone in the volume of business, but, with a feeling that in every sale we made we were helping someone to receive something that would lighten their work or give them comfort or pleasure.

Now we are started on an annual job, our inventory. While we will probably list all of our stock this week, we invoice it as of January 1. Goods sold this week will not be included.

To reduce our inventory, we offer bargains this week in many lines.

Among other things:

2 14-inch coal heaters at **$14.00**
2 16-inch coal heaters at **$18.00**
1 16-inch coal heater at **$20.00**
1 large wood stove at . . . **$15.00**

The above prices are little more than half the regular price.

DO YOU NEED A STOVE?

HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO. LOWRY MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our darling mother, Mrs. Lydia Harrington.

(26) THE CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many deeds of kindness rendered us during the long illness of our dear foster parent, Samuel Lutz, also those who so freely offered their services, and those who sent flowers during the Autumn months, and especially do we thank those who visited with him and helped to brighten the days as they passed by.

May God Bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ingels.

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Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking

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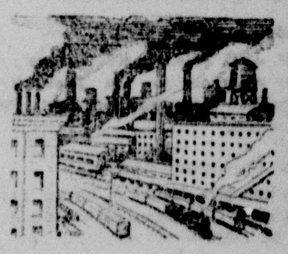

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Alfalfa Prod.	Harness	Smelter Prod.
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Boots, Shoes	Macaroni	Stoves
Bonds	Milk (Cond.)	Structural
Bread	Mill Work	Steel
Butter	Overalls	Syrup
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Richey-Lewis Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, 310 South Walnut street, was the scene of an interesting Christmas wedding at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, when Miss Mary Margaret Richey, their only daughter, became the bride of Martin Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Sr. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang "O Promise Me" (D'Hardelot), and the bridal couple entered to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Helen Dean. The bride wore an attractive traveling suit, fashioned of dark blue moussyne, with hat to match. Her flowers were a corsage of red rosebuds. Following the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served, the Christmas colors being carried out in the appointments. Miss Mary Condon caught the bouquet which the bride threw from the landing of the stairway. Mr. Lewis and his bride left for a wedding trip to Omaha and upon their return will be at home in Maryville. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the 1919 graduating class of the Maryville High School, and the following spring was graduated from the Maryville Conservatory of Music. She was a member of the 1921 graduating class of the State Teachers College, and since last September has been teaching the A 4th grade in the Maryville public schools. She will continue teaching until the close of the spring semester in May. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the Maryville High School, being a member of the class of 1917. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who are extremely popular in Maryville, have a wide circle of friends here. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Sr., Miss Mary Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jensen and daughters, Mildred and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell and son, Charles Robinson, Mrs. Harry P. Schienberg of Detroit, Mich., Mayor and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. J. H. Clary and son, John, of Clearmont, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Helen Dean, Dr. E. C. Braniger and Merle Selecman.

Fortnightly Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. C. Allender was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home on South Fillmore street.

Foster Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster were hosts at a Christmas dinner Sunday noon at their home on West Fourth Street. Covers were laid for Miss Mary MacLeod, Mrs. Ella Parr, Miss Olive D. Luce, M. W. Wilson, James Draper, and the hosts and Mr. Foster's father, Thomas Foster.

Highbarger Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Highbarger, 417 East First Street, gave a dinner Christmas day, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell and children, Virgil McComach, and Mrs. Otto Blake and daughter, Carrie Margaret.

Mrs. Wells Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Edwin Wells on Normal Avenue. Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. Anna Davis will be the assisting hostesses.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Guinn entertained at their country home "Maple Place" Christmas Eve with a tree and a dinner Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Guinn and son, Matt Clay, Harrison Phillips of Maitland, Roscoe Hupp of Slater, and Miss Guinn.

Penelope Club.

The Penelope Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan R. Baker on West Third street. The members will exchange Christmas gifts.

For Mrs. Bohm

Beautifully appointed in all details was the 1 o'clock luncheon given today by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend in honor of her mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who is a holiday guest at "Terrace Place." The Christmas colors were used in decorating the receiving rooms, and the dining table held as a center piece a large silver basket filled with fruit and poinsettias. Following the luncheon the guests played bridge. Mrs. E. L. Townsend assisted the hostess in entertaining. The guests included the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and these out-of-town guests, Mrs. Harold H. Bellows of Chicago, Mrs. Court Toel of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, and Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.

McMahon Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wil McMahon entertained at Christmas dinner at their home near Orrsburg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. and Mrs. I. E. Miller, Mrs. Edith Spurgeon, Miss Clara Schenkle Hazel Schenkle, Lucile Schenkle, Pauline Spurgeon, Roe Miller, Jennie, Willie and Wayne McMahon, Jacob Miller, and the hosts.

Pan-Hellenic Dance

One of the outstanding social functions of the holiday season was held at the Elk's club house last night, when the third annual Pan-Hellenic dance was given. The club house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. A large Christmas tree lighted and decorated with tissue festooning stood in the center of the room with streamers and ribbon confetti quite in evidence. The favors of the evening for the men were Happy Hooligan hats and jazz baby dolls on strings. Favors for the women were tea aprons, hair pin fans, parasols, horns and jazz dolls. Between the eighth and ninth dances, a buffet luncheon was served. Music was furished by Schumacher's orchestra assisted by two additional pieces from St. Joseph. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Misses Lucile Cummins, Mildred Bellows, Mary Carpenter, Charlene Pixler, Mary Wooldridge, Velma Appleby, Katherine Carpenter, Marguerite Cummins, Anna Bainum, Ora May Condon, Alice Peery, Ruth Miller, Mabel Raines, Helen Travis of Tarkio, Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, Mo., Etta Trusty of Burlington Junction, Crystal Patton of Albany, Elizabeth Hall of Tarkio, Maxine Hiembaugh of Omaha, and Mrs. Caroline Cosgrove, Blanche Messick of Bolckow and Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Eugene Yehle, W. N. Deatherage, Fred Wolfers, W. H. Nixson, Forrest Gillam, Clarence Vogt Horace Felton of Parnell, Loren Price Eugene Cummins, Byron Costello, Harold Ryan, Charles Bellows, Jr., Chilton Robinson, Paul Miller, Ralph Yehle, Donald Dowell, Loren Egley, Chester Lyle, Cleo Flowers of Albany, Verne Hardin of Maitland, T. F. Dickinson of Columbia, Harry Messick of Bolckow and Leon Noel of Tarkio.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. Laura Hickman were hostesses at a 1 o'clock Christmas dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 West 6th Street. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Townsend, who has been ill for the last year. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gannan, George Smith and the hostesses.

Roast Duck Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carmichael of near Pickering gave a roast duck dinner Sunday. The guests were A. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ponce and George Kunkel.

Lucas Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday at their home, east of Maryville. Their guests were Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and daughter, Myrtle, and Misses Alma and Virginia Lucas.

Christmas Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained with a Christmas breakfast at their home, 1108 East Halasey Street. The guests were J. E. Holaday of Grinnell, Kan., and Odes and Opal Middleton.

Cabaret Luncheon

The Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority gave a cabaret luncheon at 1:30 o'clock today at the home of Miss Elizabeth Leet on East Fourth Street with Miss Leet, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Lucile Wright, and Miss Alice McMurry as hostesses. The place cards and other appointments of the four-course luncheon were in the Christmas colors, and the guests received favors suggestive of the yule-tide season. Between courses of the luncheon Miss Olive Ewing gave a number of interpretative dances and Miss Alice Welling played a group of instrumental solos. The affair was exclusively for members of the sorority. Covers were laid for Mrs. Harry P. Schienberg of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, out-of-town members who are visiting here. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, sponsor, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Marie Price, Miss Alice Welling, Miss Mildred Bellows, and the four hostesses.

W. H. M. Meeting

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

Meet Tomorrow.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post V. F. W., will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Post rooms.

Thomas Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in southeast Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brogan, Mrs. Mary Gallagher and son, Robert, Miss Claire Davis, Miss Martha Halloway and the host and hostess. At supper they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray and daughter, Beatrice, and son, James.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitts in honor of their son, Jack. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments of cake, candy, peanuts and popcorn balls were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Ralph Shields, Laura Shields, Clydia Shields Nellie Shields, Lea Culver, Cicle Culver, Lorn Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver, Eddie Gray, Joe Gray, Effie Gray, Margaret Griffey, Blanche Griffey, Minnie Williams, Etta Williams, Cicle Hayes, Jimmie Edwards, Fern Walker, Ivadell Walker, Mrs. George Walker and Neva Combs.

Wray Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wray of Pickering was the scene of a family reunion on Christmas day. Each one of the children brought a dish as a present well filled with some contribution to the two-course dinner which was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will McKee and sons, Ed and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hull and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmichael and children, Ed and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Denver McGinnis and children, Madge, Marie, Donald and Galand, Mrs. Eva Pettit and daughters, Mary and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wray and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wray.

For the Allenders.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and little son, William, of Atlantic, Ia., were honor guests at a Christmas Eve dinner given by Dr. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, at their home on South Fillmore street. Additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., and Dr. Frank C. Wallis.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallis were hosts at a Christmas dinner Sunday noon at the Linville Hotel in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Allender, Dr. Allender and their small son. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Dr. Frank C. Wallis, the guests of honor and the hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. Allender were dinner guests last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

C. C. Club.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin. The members are requested to bring their fancy work.

Goodwin-Adkins Wedding.

Miss Mary Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Elmo, and Mark Adkins, also of Elmo, were united in marriage in Maryville Saturday afternoon, Justice Warren L. Johnson officiating. After March 1 the couple will be at home on a farm, near Elmo.

Pikes Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike were hosts at a 12 o'clock Christmas luncheon, given at their country home, southeast of Maryville. The morning was spent in playing games, after which a delicious luncheon, in which a red and green color scheme prevailed, was served. The afternoon was spent in music, vocal and instumental numbers being given by Miss Neva Ross and Garnett Pike. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Purviance and children, Nadene, Burnetta, Helen Mae and Harold, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children, Floyd, Eddie, Forrest, Edna Marie, and Betty Lee, Miss Neva Ross, Leo Ross, Miss Garnett Pike, and the hosts.

Stephenson Dinner Party.

J. M. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Frona Stephenson, entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Fred Stephenson and children, Thelma, Fred Jr., Hazel and Bessie, Mrs. A. E. Oberlander, Mrs. Myrl Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aken and Lee Snodderly.

For Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders entertained Christmas with a goose dinner at their home near Pickering in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Torrey and also the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven, Mrs. George Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holbrook and daughter of Braddyville, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf and son, Eugene, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., Leroy Van Buren, Harold Harvey, Herschel Saunders, Mina and Lois Harvey, the honor guests and the hosts.

Thompson Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson were hosts at a Christmas dinner Sunday at their home on North Mulberry street. In the company were Mr and Mrs. A. T. King and family of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Warren Jones and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. S. Cox, Mrs. Lulu Wilson, Miss Pauline Wilson, and W. R. Thompson, all of Maryville, E. J. Cox of Santa Barbara, Cal., and the hosts.

Farquhar-Morehouse Wedding.

Miss Lila May Farquhar and Louis Edward Morehouse, living near Hopkins, were married Sunday in Hopkins by the Rev. B. D. Gillispie, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse will make their home in Maryville until spring, when they will move to a farm near Hopkins.

Doran Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doran entertained at Christmas dinner at their home in Maryville for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doran and children, Francis, Edward and Frederick of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children, Margaret and James of Conception, Harold Baker, of Denver, Colo., Miss Elizabeth Doran and the hosts.

Surprise Miss McMackin.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday night for Miss Verda McMackin at the home of her parents, near Conception Junction, on the occasion of her birthday. Refreshments of popcorn, cake, pickles and sandwiches were served. Those present were Misses Maud Bright, Velma and Ethel Stanton, Cynthia and Verda McMackin, and Artie Pittsenbarger, Ray Stanton, Claud Yeary, Tom Roe, Glen and Don Bright, Otis and Curtis Pittsenbarger, Ora Thompson, Ira Campbell, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Curtin, and Mr. and Mrs. John McMackin and children.

Annual Mutz Breakfast.

The annual Christmas breakfast for members of the Mutz family was given Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Ninth street. In the copany were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and daughters, Beulah and Delberta, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and children, Frances and Ruth Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, John Lewis and Mary Louise, John Mutz and the hosts.

Mrs. McComb Entertains.

Mrs. William McComb entertained at her annual Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson and sons, Jimmy, Howard and George, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McComb and daughter, Dawn, and Mrs. Earl P. Baublitts. Guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett.

Hopper Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper entertained Christmas day at their home, 329 Grand Avenue, when their guests were their daughters, Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. Smith and their little son, Woodrow of Sidney, Ia., and Mrs. Ola James, Mr. James and sons, Merlyn and Myron Elmas, of Elmo, and Mrs. Hopper's mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy. A Christmas tree was one of the features of the day and at noon a three-course Christmas dinner was served.

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WILLIAM GEIST WILL BE MASTER COUNCILOR.

PAUL ROBEY, TREASURER

May Have Joint Installation of Officers With Eastern Star Lodge in Near Future.

The appointed officers of the local chapter, order of the DeMolay, has been chosen. The following is a complete list of the officers for the next three months: Master councilor, William Geist; senior councilor, Wilson McMurry; junior councilor, William Mapel; senior deacon, Ray Hull; junior deacon, Marion Gile; senior steward, Morris Chick; junior steward, Donald Davenport; chaplain, Robert Nicholas; marshal, Frank Mapel; standard bearer, Raymond Barry; almoner, Ermil Coler; sentinel, Lawrence Masters; first preceptor, Joe Burris; second preceptor, Glenn Goodson; third preceptor, Wesley Hagins; fourth preceptor, Harold Roelofson; 5th preceptor, Harold Houchens; sixth preceptor, Forrest Froman; seventh preceptor, Morton Evans; scribe, Gordon Roach; treasurer, Paul Robey.

The new hospitality committee is: Robert Nicholas, chairman, Ray Hull, Simeon Wirght, Townsend Godsey, Russell Allan. The present hospitality committee will carry on the work on the play "Believe Me Xantippe."

It is possible that a joint installation of officers will be held with the Eastern Star lodge in the near future.

F. N. SHEPHERD LEAVES U. S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Accepts Position With American Bankers' Ass'n.—A Brother of Grace M. Shepherd of this City.

Fred N. Shepherd, who has for the past five years been field manager for the United States Chamber of Commerce with his office at Washington D. C., has resigned to accept the position of executive manager for the American Bankers' Association. His resignation is to become effective January 15th, and his headquarters will be in New York City. Mr. Shepherd is a brother of Miss Grace M. Shepherd of State Teachers College here.

Mr. Shepherd was expected here last fall to visit his sister and to give a talk at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon, upon his return from Los Angeles, where he had been attending the convention of the National Bankers' Association. He was unable to stop over here for his visit owing to pressing business at his office in Washington D. C.

COURTNEY GIRLS TO BE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Will Assist in Benefit Program For Sunday School At the Methodist Church, South

Misses Ellen Elizabeth and Katherine Courtney will give a program of recitations and singing at the Methodist Church, South, Friday night. Mrs. Ralph Eversole will assist at the piano. Mrs. Bessie Thorp and Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing. Last year's high school quartet will also sing. It consists of Russel Allan, Floyd Lunsford, Floyd Foreman and Harvey Bush. A violin selection will be played by C. D. Kutchinski.

The program will be given for the benefit of the Methodist, South, Sunday School.

FOR MER MARYVILLE RESIDENT DIES IN OKLAHOMA.

Word has been received of the death of Ed Enderlein, of Altus, Okla., a former resident of Maryville, which occurred this morning. The body will be shipped to the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Enderlein in Seneca, Kan., where funeral services will probably be held Friday. Mrs. Agnes Barth, an aunt, and Mrs. Richard Kuchs will leave tomorrow afternoon for Seneca to attend the funeral. Mr. Enderlein during his residence of several years in Maryville was baker at the Brenker Bros., restaurant and had been engaged in similar business in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Luther Fast underwent an operation yesterday at St. Francis Hospital. Her condition is somewhat critical today.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Monday to John Severns of St. Joseph and Miss Edith Stockstill of Ravenwood.

DEBS IS IGNORANT OF WHY HE WAS CALLED TO CAPITAL

First Declined Call, But He Remembered Promise to Daugherty to Go After Release

Washington, Dec. 27—Eugene V. Debs, who was released from prison Sunday, has been called to Washington to confer with the president. He declares himself ignorant of the reason he was called. He will leave tonight. It was learned today that he at first declined to go to Washington, but remembered the promise he had made Attorney-General Daugherty that he would confer with the president after his release.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN AT OLWELL

Many Pretty and Useful Gifts Given At the Christmas Tree by the Students of the School

A Christmas program was given Friday afternoon at the Olwell school by the pupils taught by Miss Mary Ethel Anthony of Gaynor, who will leave Saturday morning for Oklahoma where she will make her home after Christmas.

Prizes were awarded to Ida May Benge in the 8A class for the best vitalized agriculture notebook for the last two years, to Elsie Benge in the fifth and sixth grades, to Augusta Vert in the third and fourth, to Edna Hubbard in the first and second.

There were many pretty and useful gifts given at the Christmas tree. A joyful afternoon was spent at the school house. There will be a one week vacation after which a new teacher will be employed to teach that school.

The program given was:

Recitation—Ermil Michelson.

Dialogue, Texan Courtship—Boy and girl.

Recitation, "The Lookout Man"—Elsie Rogers.

Recitation, "Trying to Fool Santa"—Franklin Lewis Benge.

Music—Victrola.

Dialogue, "Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own"—School.

Music—Victrola.

Recitation, "Willie's and Anna's Prayer"—Ermil Michelson.

Song, "The Boston Burglar"—Ida and Elizabeth Benge.

Recitation, "If He Should Fall"—Nettie Rogers.

Dialogue, "Mending Christmas Stockings"—Two boys.

Music—Victrola.

Recitation, "Christmas" — Nettie Rogers.

Dialogue, "The Troublesome Children"—Five children.

Recitation, "Lewis Rogers' Daughter"—Ida Benge.

Dialogue, "The Results of Willie's Cutting Wood"—By four children.

Music—Victrola.

Recitation, "The Student Poem"—Elizabeth Benge.

Drill—A Christmas drill by nine children.

Music—Victrola.

Recitation, "Pa Never Played Santa Claus Again"—Bacile Michelson.

WILL GO TO QUITMAN WITH PICTURES TONIGHT

The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the First Christian Church and the men's chorus and some other people of Maryville will go to Quitman tonight to attend the revival meeting which has been going on at the Christian Church there for more than two weeks. Class pictures and pictures of the County Campaign, which was held during the fall, will be shown, the Rev. Floyd B. Taylor, one of the district evangelists, is the main preacher at the meetings.

NINETEEN ARE KILLED IN EGYPTIAN HOLIDAY RIOTING.

London, Dec. 27.—Nineteen were killed and forty-six were wounded in holiday rioting by Egyptian nationalists according to dispatches from Cairo. The general strike has paralyzed the British administration. The railways are hampered. Seaghloul, the nationalist leader, has been arrested. The wave of unrest extends throughout India.

To Drive to Pittsburg, Kan.

Henry Ellsberry and Homer Black will leave tomorrow for Pittsburg, Kan., and Joplin, Mo., in Mr. Ellsberry's car. Mr. Ellsberry expects to visit his son, Fred Ellsberry, at Pittsburg for about two months. Mr. Black will visit with relatives in Joplin.

Visits At Pickens Home

Donald Sheldon, instructor of manual training and athletics at Garnet, Kansas arrived in Maryville last night to spend a few days as the guest of Paul Pickens. Sheldon and Pickens were former roommates at the Pittsburg Normal at Pittsburg, Kansas.

AMERICAN LEGION BEATS CLEARMONT

FINAL SCORE IS 36 TO 9 FOR THE HOME TEAM.

SLOW GAME FROM FIRST

Visitors Throw First Goal, But Home Team Maintains Lead Throughout the Contest.

The James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion defeated the Clearmont team by a score of 36 to 9 in a slow game of basketball in the high school gymnasium last night.

Clearmont threw the first goal, but almost from the start the superiority of the American Legion team was shown.

The first half ended with the local team leading 24 to 7. Substitutions were made by the Maryville team at the beginning of the second half, but the visiting team was unable to get a field goal during the last period. Puckett of Maryville lead in the scoring with ten field goals to his credit, and Brown led the visitors with seven points. This makes three consecutive victories for the Maryville Legion team. Their next game will probably be played with Hopkins, Burlington Junction or Barnard.

The following is the box score of last nights game.

American Legion (36)

	Goals	F. throws	Fouls
Seleeman	2		1
Puckett	10		
Welling	4		4
Miller			1
Allison			1
Kissinger	1		
Womack	1		1
Totals	18	0	7

Clearmont (9)

	Goals	F. throws	Fouls
Brown	1	5	1
Dew	1		2
Murry			
Walters			
Lawrence			
Newlon			2
Totals	2	5	5

Referee: First half, Newlon; second half, Houchens. Timekeeper, Winans.

MEN OF MYRTLE TREE WILL GIVE PROGRAM TONIGHT

Will Also Have Charge of the Eats—Many From Maryville Expected To Attend

The men of the Myrtle Tree Farm Club will act as hosts tonight at a community meeting to be held at that place. The men are putting on the program and it is also understood that they are sponsoring the "eats." It has been rumored that John Dowden, former sheriff, is billed to say a "piece." Everyone from Maryville is cordially invited to attend and it is expected that many from here will attend. The Chamber of Commerce film and the College Flag Film, will be shown. Secretary Pickens and Ralph Marcell spent some time yesterday re-editing the film and putting in new scenes that have recently been taken. The film now is considerably different than it was at its first public showing.

DIES AFTER SKULL IS SPLIT.

Hits Man With Ball Bat After Being Struck With Revolver.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—Norman D. Gould died in the county hospital after Mrs. Caroline Rossi, wife of a roadhouse proprietor, split his skull with a baseball bat. Mrs. Rossi says Gould displayed a deputy sheriff shield and when refused money struck her with the butt of a revolver when she says she hit him.

COMMUNITY MEETING HELD AT LONE VALLEY SCHOOL

The regular monthly community meeting of the Lone Valley School was held at the schoolhouse, twelve miles northwest of Maryville and four miles west of Pickering, Friday night. A Christmas program was arranged by the teacher, Mrs. Rex Kidder, and the pupils. A Christmas tree was prepared and gifts were exchanged. The pupils were given a treat by Mrs. Kidder.

Marriage Licenses.

Mark Adkins	Elmo
Mary Goodwin	Elmo
M. A. Lewis, Jr.	Maryville
Mary Margaret Richey	Maryville
Louis Edward Morehouse	Hopkins
Lila May Farquhar	Hopkins

AMBASSADOR TO ITALY GETS BLACK-HAND LETTERS

Is Threatened Following Refusal of Courts to Reverse Sentence of Alleged Murderers

Rome, Dec. 27—American Ambassador Child has received a flood of black hand letters threatening death, following the refusal of the Massachusetts court to reverse the death sentence of Sacco and Vanzetti, convicted of murder in a payroll hold-up.

M'CAFFREY TO SPEAK AT BANQUET IN ST. JOE

Will Give Principal Address at Christian Brothers College Alumni Association

Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. McCaffrey will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Christian Brothers' College Alumni Association at Hotel Robidoux in St. Joseph, Thursday evening. Brother Baldwin of St. Louis, provincial of the order of Christian Brothers, also will give a talk, and there will be a musical program. Covers will be laid for 250.

FOUR DAYS REMAIN IN WHICH TO PAY TAXES

Those Not Paying by January 1, Will be Assessed 1 Per Cent for Delinquency

Four days remain in which to pay the township and city taxes, if the 1 per cent penalty for delinquent taxes is not assessed. During the last week many have been coming into the collector's office in Maryville, but there are so many left that it would be the end of the year, should a line be formed now so the collectors would be kept busy until January 1. Those who want to be sure to get their taxes paid without paying the delinquent fee, had better go as soon as possible.

The collectors are expecting a last day rush and all who want to pay December 31 may not be able to do so on account of the physical impossibility of taking in the money.

Early this afternoon there was considerable waiting in the collector's office. It would relieve the situation if the people of Maryville would try to get to the office early in the morning and late in the evening, leaving the middle of the day for the farmers who come to town for other purposes, and who would be inconvenienced by staying late or coming early.

LEE CROSSAN TO BE KANSAS CITY N. B. C. SALES MANAGER

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and their daughter Lora Mae who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson on North Walnut, returned to St. Joseph last night. He is a sales manager for the National Biscuit Company. After New Year's he will be transferred to Kansas City where he will occupy a similar position. Mr. Crossan left here two years ago for the St. Joseph position.

PAUL DISS GETS WIRELESS OUTFIT FOR CHRISTMAS.

Paul Diss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss, of North Main street, received a complete Westinghouse wireless telephone and telegraph receiving outfit from his parents as a Chirstmas present. The outfit will pick up the concerts from New York City and telegraphs can be received a much greater distance.

The outfit, which will be installed immediately, consists of a tuner, detector, 2-step amplifier and Brown phones.

EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

The every-member canvass of the First Christian Church, which was opened in Maryville December 18 is meeting with success, according to the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the church. Efforts will be made to complete the canvass within a few days.

WELFARE BOARD GETS MANY GIFTS SATURDAY

Among the gifts to the Welfare Board last Saturday were fifty loaves of bread from the Reuillard's Wholesale Bakery, $20 in merchandise from the Remus Mercantile Company and several tons of coal from the Elks. There were also many cash contributions but the names of these are not available at the present time.

J. E. Holaday of Grinnell, Kan., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Middleton and his brother, Dennis Holaday, since Saturday. He left today for Barnard to visit another brother, J. L. Holaday.

Miss Iva Cramer of Maitland is visiting in Maryville for a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Baker.

J. L. SCOTT DIES SUNDAY EVENING

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HOME ON WEST SEVENTH.

BORN IN OHIO IN 1854

Had Lived in Nodaway County Since 1880, Funeral Services Held This Afternoon

Josiah Lawson Scott, one of Nodaway county's oldest residents, died at his home on West Seventh street at 5:30 Sunday evening after a two weeks illness. Mr. Scott was sixty-seven years old and had lived on his farm west of Maryville since 1880, until a few years ago when he moved to his present residence in Maryville.

Mr. Scott is survived by his wife, two children Emmett Foster Scott and Clark Ray Scott both of Maryville and two sisters, Mrs. J. K. Sawyers of Maryville and Mrs. H. A Sawyers of St. Joseph, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. S. P. Allison. The pallbearers will be Hal Hooker, Chas. Wadley, Fred French, J. F. Colby, J. D. Richey and L. H. Evans. Burial was in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born October 17, 1854, in Jefferson county, Ohio, and he was quite young when his parents moved to Harrison county, Ohio, first living near Cadiz and later at New Athens, Ohio, the town in which Franklin College is situated at which he and his brothers and sisters attended school, and he remained there until he was twenty-six years old. On March 24, 1880, he married Rachael A. Dunlap.

In May, 1880, soon after his marriage, they came to Nodaway county and settled in Polk township.

WARREN BREIT WILL TEACH IN TEXAS NORMAL SCHOOL.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breit, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, went to Savannah this morning to visit Mr. Breit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Breit, until tomorrow night. Mr. and Mrs. Breit will leave the latter part of the week for Huntsville, Texas., where Mr. Breit will be head of the department of business administration at the Sam Houston State Normal School. Mr. Breit has held a similar position with the State Normal School in Chadron, Nebr., since a year ago last June.

H. A. FOSTER TO ATTEND HISTORICAL MEETING.

Henry A. Foster of the State Teachers College left this morning for St. Louis, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Historical Association which will be held December 28-30. At this time there will also be meetings of the Missouri Historical Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. He expects to return Friday.

INGERSOLL & BROS. FILES PETITION FOR BANKRUPTCY.

New York, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition for bankruptcy was filed against Robert H. Ingersoll and Bros., watchmakers, today. A receiver was appointed. The petitioners declare the liabilities are over three million and assets over two million.

PROPOSES TO REDUCE THE JAPANESE ARMY ONE-HALF.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The Nationalist party will propose the Japanese army be reduced to one-half when the Japanese parliament meets in January, according to advices to the Japanese delegations today.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AT XENIA SCHOOL.

About 125 patrons and members of the Xenia Farm Club attended the program and Christmas tree given Friday night at the Xenia school, south of Hopkins. A program was given by the pupils of the school. Miss Desder Smith is the teacher.

GARMENT FACTORY CLOSES FOR ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The McDonald Garment Factory is closed for the week for the holidays and for the annual inventory. It will be re-opened January 3.

COUNTRY CLUB WAS GRANTED INCORPORATION DECREE TODAY.

The application of the Maryville Country Club for pro forma decree of incorporation was granted by Judge Dawson in a short session of circuit court held today.

HOG PRICES JUMPED UP IN PITTSBURG TODAY

Went From 75 to $1.50 Per Hundred—Due to Slim Run and Many Buying Orders.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Hog prices jumped from 75 cents to a $1.50 per hundred today. It is said to be due to a slim run and a flood of buying orders. The ordinary fluctuation is hardly ever more than 15 cents.

The prices at St. Joseph market today were 15 cents higher for cattle and 25c higher for hogs.

LENINE SAYS SOVIETS WILL MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS

Predicts Early Recognition—Temporary Commercial Connection Has Been Signed With Italy.

Moscow, Dec. 27. (via Berlin. Copyrighted.)—Lenine announces that the Soviet government is ready to make further concessions for peace and predicts an early recognition of the Soviets.

Rome, Dec. 27.—A temporary commercial convention has been signed between Russia and Italy.

ROLAND PRUITT ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HOG STEALING

Accused of Taking Four Hogs From George Ulmer—Gave Bail for $1,500.

Roland Pruitt of the Xenia community near Pickering was arrested Sunday by Sheriff Roach and Deputy Sheriff Walt Randall on a charge of stealing four hogs from George Ulmer of Hopkins. Pruitt gave bail for $1,500 and his preliminary will be held before Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson on January 3. Pruitt formerly resided at Elmo.

There has been a few reports of farmers having hogs stolen from them. Several of the reports are from the Elmo community.

330 ACRE REESE FARM SOLD FOR $125 AN ACRE

At Partition Sale Held Saturday, Land Went to J. E. Strickler and R. I. Bilby

At a partition sale held Saturday afternoon, the 330 acre tract of land of the Reese estate was sold to James E. Strickler and R. I. Bilby for $125.50 an acre. The title of the partition suit was Charles E. Reese, et al, against Willis Reese, et al. The tract was sold three times at the sale Saturday, the first time to Willis Reese for $137 and the second time to Mrs. Willis Reese for $132.50, both of them being unable to complete the sale. The sale was approved by Judge Dawson in circiut court today.

Another sale held Saturday was to perfect title in the estate of Marie H. Dailey, et al., against Ed J. Kerwin and Margaret Dailey, when twelve acres of land near Conception sold to John Walsh for $850.

ZERO CLUB TO HOLD FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET WED. NIGHT

The fifth annual banquet of the Zero Club will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 o'clock at the New Linville Hotel. Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., will act as toastmaster. Several musical numbers will be given including solos by William Nielsen and Frank Roelofson and several numbers by the quartette composed of Russell Allan, Floyd Lunsford, Harvey Bush, and Floyd Foreman. Instrumental music will be furnished by a three-piece orchestra.

At the last business meeting of the club the following new officers were elected for the coming year: Emmett Bartram, president; Fred Knox, vice-president; Frank Cook, secretary-treasurer and Dale Castello, sergeant-at-arms.

$53.45 FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF FROM SKIDMORE

Christmas eve exercises were held at the Methodist Church of Skidmore by the members of the Sunday school, Saturday night. A special collection was taken for Armenian and Assyrian relief and $53.45 was received.

NEPHEW OF JUDGE ROBERTSON DIED OF SMALLPOX AT MOBERLY

Hamlin Robertson of Moberly, a nephew of Judge Jesse F. Robertson of this city, died at a hospital in Moberly last Friday of smallpox. Robertson took sick with small pox about two weeks ago after having visited a sick man in a hospital at Moberly who afterwards took sick with smallpox and died.

Belfast, Dec. 27.—One was killed and several were wounded in fresh rioting which was quelled by armored cars.

FRANCE DEMANDS ARE OPPOSED

POWERS WILL NOT CONSENT TO UNDER SEA CRAFT LIMIT

DEADLOCKED CONFERENCE

The French Delegation Are Instructed To Maintain Their Demand For A 90,000 Ton Submarine

Washington, Dec. 27—Other powers will not consent to France's demand for ninety thousand tons submarines. A deadlocked conference is now threatened.

Paris, Dec. 27—The French delegation at the Washington conference are instructed to maintain their demand for a ninety thousand tons submarines, it was learned today following a cabinet council.

Washington, Dec. 27—The Italian delegation spokesman announced today that the suggested postponement of the submarine problem to a future conference was unacceptable. At this conference suggested it was expected to be attended by a larger number of nations for another examination of the whole submarine problem.

Washington, Dec. 27—Hopes that the Disarmament Conference would deal drastically with land armaments were shattered when it was announced today that the British military delegation leaves for home December 31.

PETITION FOR HOWATS RELEASE IN FEDERAL COURT

Arguments Will Be Heard Next Week—Declares Industrial Court Law Is Unconstitutional.

Topeka, Dec. 27.—A petition for the release of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, heads of the Kansas coal miners' union, will be filed in federal court here today. The arguments will be heard next weekk. The petition states imprisonment is illegal as the Kansas industrial court law under which they were sentenced was unconstitutional.

RING LEADERS OF BANK GANG WERE ARRESTED

Gang Thought to Have Robbed Banks in the Last Few Weeks Are Now In Jail

Taylorsville, Ill., Dec. 27—Two men are under arrest in East St. Louis and one in Centralia, who are believed to be the ring leaders of a gang which robbed several banks in the last few weeks. Ray Stevenson and Claude Bernero, arrested in East St. Louis, have been identified as the robbers of the Bank of Dupo. It is said that they offered a thousand dollars to be allowed to escape. Ed Hall, who is in custody in Centralia, in connection with the holdup of Cherokee Bank, Sheriff Dunbar said, he believed is implicated in $95,000 bank robbery at Kincaid and he thought further that he was the cause of the murder of Isaac Lockhart at Edwardsville last week. The total loot which the trio are charged to have taken is $140,000.

DECISION ON SMALL THURSDAY.

Judge Edwards of Superior Court Makes Announcement.

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 27.—Judge Edwards of the Lake county superior court announced that his decision in regard to the validity of the indictments against Governor Len Small and Vernon Curtis would be made next Thursday morning.

FORMER COMMANDER G. A. R. DIES AT HIS HOME TODAY

Indianapolis, Dec. 27—William A. Ketcham, former national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home today.

Skidmore Loses Game

The Skidmore town team lost their basketball game last night to the Daleview team by a score of 38 to 19. The game was played at Skidmore.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday in the west and north portions.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

REDUCED FARES JAN. 16 TO 20

Round Trip for Farmers' Week At Fare-and-a-Half

Missouri railroads have just announced a flat round-trip rate of fare and one-half available to all persons attending Farmers' Week at the Missouri College of Agriculture, January 16 to 20. The minimum round-trip fare recognized in this agreement is one dollar. Farmers' Week visitors will buy round-trip tickets at their home station and thereby realize a considerable saving.

Tickets at this rate go on sale Saturday, January 14, and are good for the returning trip as late as Saturday January 21. The dates of Farmers' Week are January 16 to 20.

HUGH WHITEFORD A YARD VISITOR MONDAY

Hugh Whiteford, a well known Hereford cattle breeder of Guilford was at the yards Monday looking after the sale of a shipment of hogs. Mr. Whiteford was on the market a short time ago with a drove of mixed yearling steers and heifers of his own raising and feeding that sold at $8.50, the top on that day. While the past year has been disappointing to breeders, Mr. Whiteford still has an abiding faith in the future of the pure bred live stock industry.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Real Estate Transfers

List of Instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning December 17.

J. M. Allen et al to Delia Allen N2-3 Lt. 4 Blk. 5 Maryville, $1.

R. A. Hamilton to J. E. Goodwin Lts. 1, 2, 3, and 4 Blk. 5 Scotts add Elmo, $2275.

D. N. Scott to L. B. Peter Part SE, NE, 34, 64, 37, $100.

C. P. Anderson to Belle Nusbaum Lt. 1 Blk. 17 Thompson sub div. SEx Maryville, $1.

I. F. Weddle to M. E. Weddle 88 ft. off N. end Lt. 1 Blk. 2 Elmo, $1.

J. H. Aley to J. C. Clayton Lt. 6 Blk. 5 Burns add Maryville, $4250.

B. F. Seyster to J. L. Adams ½ int. in Lt. 12 Blk. 22 Parnell, $1.

I. O. O. F. Lodge 464 to F. H. Casteel Lt. 14 Blk. 6 Oak Lawn $25.

Elias Duke to E. R. Boham Lts. 13, 14 and 15 Blk. 6 Arkoe, $400.

Jay Minard to W. C. Timmerman Lts. 7 and 8 Blk. 33, Parnell, $2000.

Henry Spalding Not Improved

Henry Spalding of Barnard who was operated on in St. Joseph a week ago today was reported as being worse yesterday afternoon. No word was received this morning.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

All monthly city subscriptions are now due. These must be paid in advance the first of the month to get the monthly rate. Be sure to pay only your carrier boy, who is authorized to collect, or at this office.

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Large assortment of potted plants and cut flowers for all occasions.

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A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

KUCHS BROS.

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Maryville, Mo.

Forumettes

Now that the big day is over many Maryville people are polishing up their resolutions. Wonder if there ever was a New Year resolution which was kept?

Seriously speaking have you ever noticed that life is nothing but one day right after another?

More than one man has a hacked face today, due to the safety razor wife bought and insisted that he use.

Have you ever noticed that when a man is a success he knows it, but when he is a failure his neighbors know it.

We met a little boy and he was crying bitterly. "What is the matter, little man?" we asked. "Oh my dad won't let me play with the electric toys I got for Christmas," he sobbed. "And what is the reason? Did you disobey him?" "No" he wailed "he is playing with them himself."

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says those that do little usually have little.

A woman broke her neck, nearly, shopping early, buying presents for many friends and all she received from them was Christmas cards. She says she supposes you should consider the spirit and not the gift, but it is against human nature not to be sore.

Louise, the stenographer, says you can say what you please but she knows the lip stick will catch more men than the big stick.

Wouldn't this be a fine old world if there were as many soft spots in the hearts of people as there are in their heads.

A lawyer friend of ours told us the other day that his wife and two neighbor women took him in hand the other evening to teach him to play bridge "Did you learn anything?" we asked. "Yes a lot" he replied. "I found out that skirts were to be longer, that one of our neighbors is planning to apply for a divorce and that you can make a fine duck salad out of tomatoes, pineapple and either prunes or cranberries."

From what we know of people we can say many a so called saint is merely a sinner's understudy.

Disappointments are the diet of pessimists.

M. U. Has Given 8,994 Degrees

Columbia, Dec. 27—Including the April commencement of 1921, the University has granted 8,994 degrees during its history, according to statistics given out the registrar. Approximately 67,600 students have been enrolled at the University since its beginning in 1839. This enrollment includes the students who have taken the short courses and summer school work at the University.

Among the names of prominent men who have been given honorary degrees, is that of Mark Twain, who received the degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) in 1902. During this same year, Robert S. Brookings, Beverly T. Galloway, Ethan Allen Hitchcock and James Wilson also received honorary degrees. Last spring General Pershing and General Crowder were similarly honored.

1922 AUTO PLATES CHOCOLATE COLOR

Lettering In White—Will Be Unlike Those of Any Other State

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 27—Missouri's 1922 automobile license plates are to be unlike the license plates of any other state in the point of colors, according to O. G. Steininger, director of the state motor vehicle department. The license plates next year are to be of a chocolate background with white lettering.

Already the eight carloads of license plates have begun to be delivered. A total of 365,000 plates have been ordered for next year, an increase of 15,000 over the number ordered for the present year. Of the total number 325,000 are owner plates, 35,000 truck plates, 2,000 trailer plates and 2,000 plates for official cars owned by the state.

Applications for the 1922 plates will be received by the motor vehicle department after January 1, Director Steininger stated today. The plates, however will not be distributed until February 1. The new plates will not be issued until the issuing of owners' certificates are required under the new motor vehicle law has been completed. Plates will be issued from department branches at Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, St. Joseph and Joplin, as well as from the main office here.

The 2,000 official plates which have been ordered will go to the state institution where cars are owned and maintained by the state. Each of the state institutions where cars are owned and maintained by the state. Each of the state institutions has from one to five official motor vehicles for which license tags will be issued without charge.

Director Steininger stated today that motor vehicle owners are sending many applications to the department without sufficient funds to cover the cost of the plates. He said that the rates has been increased under the new law and applications cannot be received until sufficient funds are supplied. The rates under the new law are as follows: less than 12 horsepower, $5.00; 12 and less than 24, $7.00; 24 and less than 36,$11; 36 and less than 48, $15; 48 and less than 60, $17; 60 and less than 72, $21; 72 or more, $25; motorcycles, $4; motorcycles with side cars, $5. The cost of truck licenses is regulated according to capacity.

Steininger stated that applicants for the license plates should remit the funds by draft, made payable to L. D. Thompson, state treasurer. He said personal checks or cash would not be accepted.

HEAVY FAT DIET MAY CAUSE ENLARGED TONSILS

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 27—Adenoids and enlarged tonsils have recently come under the special observation of medical scientists. Attention has been called to the large number of people afflicted with these maladies, the largest number of whom are infants. No definite figures are available, but it is estimated that one-third of the babies in the United States at some time before the age of three years have either enlarged tonsils or adenoids.

The cure for the malady is the removal of the troublesome organs. That was easy of discovery. Medical scientists are now making special observation and conducting experiments to find a preventative. The proverb about an ounce of prevention holds true regarding this problem as well as with any other. Physicians could go on to eternity removing the pathological organs, but always a supply would be forthcoming. Anatomical experts are now busy searching for the casual factor with a view to prevention.

An experiment conducted at the University of Missouri School of Medicine may throw light upon the subject. A graduate medical student, working under the direction of an instructor in anatomy, conducted an experiment to find the factor causing the growth of adenoids and tonsils. The experiment consisted in the testing out of a working hypothesis that fatty foods caused the growth of adenoids and tonsils. Of course human beings were not used for the test. Cats were used. Cats have lymphoid tissue the same as humans, and this tissue is found in tonsils and adenoids. The growth of this tissue results in the enlargement of adenoids and tonsils. The cats were fed a diet differing in fat percentage so that checks could be made upon the relative sizes of the organs in which lymphoid tissue is found.

Microscopic examination of the lymph gland of the cat which received the highest fat diet showed a noticeably greater amount of lymphoid tissue than that of the other cat which had been fed upon a fat diet. Results at the end of the four months experiment showed that the cat fed on the high fat diet weighed three pounds more than the other, and that all the organs which had lymphoid tissues were larger than the same organs in the other cat.

This experiment gives evidence that food diets high in fat content are to some measure, at least, responsible for the growth of adenoids and tonsils.

The report of the experiment has been published in the Anatomical Record, which is the leading anatomical publication.

NODAWAY FARM BUREAU ENLISTS 164 NEW MEMBERS

The Nodaway County Farm Bureau has enlisted 164 new members since the opening of the membership drive in the county about two weeks ago. The campaign will be continued until after the first of the year.

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

Tom and Jerry we don't make, but we make fresh every day TEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF BREAD AND SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF ROLLS.

Have you met the new Baker, some guy.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Reuillard's Genuine Butter-Nut Bread

AFTER CHRISTMAS
HALF PRICE SALE

If somebody didn't give you what you wanted for Christmas, buy it here now at exactly ONE-HALF the price before Christmas.

White Ivory

Your choice of any piece of white ivory in our store at exactly ONE-HALF price.

Toilet Articles

Your choice of any toilet articles put up in fancy boxes in sets, Djer Kiss, Blue Rose, Three Flowers, Mavis, and many others now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

Fancy Linens

One big assortment of fancy linens including dresser scarfs, table sets, table covers, Maderia napkins, etc., now at exactly ONE-HALF the former price.

Waists

Your choice of any ladies' waist in our store selling from $7.50 up now at exactly *ONE-HALF* the former price.

Wool Blankets

Blankets which are absolutely all wool will be sold now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

$22.50 Blankets now only **$11.25**
$16.50 Blankets now only **$8.25**
$13.50 Blankets now only **$6.75**
$12.50 Blankets now only **$6.25**

Calendars and Mottoes

All fancy calendars and fancy gold and silver framed mottoes, etc., glass covered, a very handsome collection left, now at exactly ONE-HALF the pre-Christmas price.

Sewing Boxes

One assortment of sewing boxes exactly ONE-HALF price.

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

Dennison's Utility Sets

One lot of these very handy household utility sets exactly ONE-HALF price.

Cloaks

Your choice of any ladies', child's, or misses' cloak in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

Suits

Your choice of any ladies' suit in our store now at exactly *ONE-HALF* price.

Hand Bags

Your choice of any hand bag in our store now at exactly ONE-HALF the pre-Christmas price.

Silk Underwear

Your choice of any of our beautiful Silk Under Garments now at exactly ONE-HALF price.

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FOR SALE.

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Heating Stoves, Cook Stoves and Ranges. Case Furniture Exchange. D23-J3

WOOD FOR SALE—In the timber 5 miles east of Skidmore and ½ mile south of the Peace and Harmony, or Bailey, school house. Green wood, pole length, $2.00 per cord; cord wood $3.00 per cord; in stove lengths, $4.00. Most all oak, red elm and walnut. See Add Holt or Fred Smith in charge. S. H. Kemp. D.22tf.

FOR SALE—44 bales of alfalfa hay. Call 3515 Hanamo or see J. A. Brame. 27-29*

FOR SALE—Few choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson, phone 1525, Skidmore. N29tf.

FOR SALE—Just in, a few bargains in Axminster, Tapestry and Congoleum Rugs. Case Furniture Exchange 23-30

FOR SALE—300 acre farm, two sets of improvements or will trade for a smaller farm in Nodaway Co., or will divide into 120 and 180 and sell or trade for smaller farm, See Marion F. Smith. N.15tf

BUY, Sell or Exchange furniture stores and rugs. Case Furniture Exchange. D2-tf

RESIDENCE in Maryville, on 1022 East Fourth St. for sale. Modern 6 room house and good barn. For particulars notify post office box 104, Graham, Mo. D27-tf

FOR SALE—Choice dry oak cord wood, full 4 feet long, $9 delivered; same sawed, $10 delivered. Elmer Fraser. N22tf

FOR SALE—Mixed wood, $7 per cord, soft wood, $6. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. D19-J19*

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, 6½ miles north of Maryville. Inquire Lanta Moberly, Pickering, Mo., or phone 77A thru Pickering. 27-31*

Extra Special bargains in iron beds, library tables, kitchen cabinets, dressers and buffets. Case Furniture Exchange. 23-30

FOR SALE—Four Burner Perfection oil stove, practically brand new. Call 4265 or see Mrs. H. G. Reece. 27-29*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Robinson surrey. Call M. H. Eells, Pickering, Mo. 27-29

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Am in shape to make loans on city or farm property and can close without delay. If you have a March 1, 1922 loan coming due, see us at once. Wilson Abstract and Loan Co., 108½ East Third St. Maryville, Mo., Oct. 27tf.

WANTED—Good clean rags, must be of good size and free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office D19tf.

ON or about the first of the year I will buzz 20 or 25 cords of the best wood you have seen in Maryville for some time; this wood is being corded just back of Chief of Police E. E. Tilton's home on East Fourth street. Would be pleased to have anyone needing wood, take a look at this wood. R. L. Rice, Pickering, Mo. 24-28

LOST—A white and tan female foxhound. Has collar and name plate. Notify Jas. B. Robinson, Jr. 27-29*

RIDE TO FORTUNE—We have a plan to establish you in the motor bus business in this territory. The greatest opportunity at hand today with capital easily raised by you and your friends. You can earn a net profit of sixty per cent a year in addition to your salary. Your capital remains under your control. Write today for full particulars. The Commerce Motor Car Co., Detroit, Mich. D21-tf

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FOR RENT—5 room apartment with hard wood floors and built-in features. Case Furniture Store. 27-29

WANTED TO BUY—Some light weight hogs, see L. M. Strader. 27-29*

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STRAYED—fox terrier pup, about six months old. Finder call Hanamo 112. 2428*

WANTED—Agents in all the towns in Nodaway Co., outside of Maryville for papers and magazines. Marion F. Smith., Maryville, Mo., D21tf

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 44,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 13,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000.
HOGS—7,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200.

Kansas City, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 27—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Top $7.50.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.
Cattle 15 cents and hogs 25 cents higher.

LOCAL MARKETS

Hens per lb.	19c
Springs per lb.	18c
Roosters per lb.	7c
Eggs, per dozen	38c
Butterfat, per lb.	30c
Turkeys, per lb.	38c
Geese, per lb.	17c
Ducks, per lb.	17c

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to the Bedison school. I have been a good little girl. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with real curly hair and candy and peanuts and oranges and bananas. Don't forget the other boys and girls. With love,

Evelyn Marie Logan.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I go to Bedison school. I am in the 2nd grade. I am eight years old. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a BB gun and candy and nuts. I have been a good little boy. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. From your little friend,

Roy Dale Allin.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 6 years old and I am in the first grade. I go to the Bedison school. I will try to be a good boy. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a train and knife and candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Your little friend,

Marvin Moody.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl and I want a sled and a pair of skates, and a big doll and a new hair ribbon and that is all. Please do not forget the other boys and girls. I go to school at Bedison. My age is 9 years.

Your friend,
Ruby Winciuger.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 21, 1921.

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl. I go to the Bedison school. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bridle for my pony just like Floyd's and a pair of woolen stockings and a box of candy and some nuts and this is all for this time.

Little friend,
Jeane Frullinger.

Bedison, Mo., Dec. 23, 1921.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. I go to the Bedison school. I am in the fifth grade. I want for Christmas a garnet ring and some candy, nuts and oranges. I have been a good little girl.

Your little friend,
Mabel Louise Kidd.

Car of Wyoming Lump just arrived. $11.75 per ton delivered from the car. Wm. Everhart. 27-29

FOR SALE

My residence at 207 S. Saunders, one and one-half blocks south from west end of hospital, four rooms and summer kitchen; has lights and water.

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Anderson Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of North Walnut street entertained with a family dinner Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and son, Wesley of Bedison, James Anderson of Davenport, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Crossan and daughter, Lora Mae, of St. Joseph, and Miss Bertha Anderson.

Christmas Party.

The N. N. Club gave its Christmas party Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, near Hopkins. After a short program and a visit from Santa Claus the men of the club served an oyster supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. James Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Wolverton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sharr, John Koger, Mrs. James Hepburn, Misses Bertha Goodwin of Provo, Utah, Hazel Matteson of Washington, D. C., Faye Sparks, Esther Smith, Dorothy Hepburn, Blanche Wolverton, Burl and Lora Madge Sharr, Artis and Olga Jackson, Richard Hepburn, Paul Smith, Bruce Wolverton, Wilmer Sharr, Forrest, Hubert and Drexel Koger, Jimmie, George Henry and Donald Hepburn.

Entertain At Goose Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shades entertained Christmas day with a goose dinner at their country home northwest of Maryville. The guests were the Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Eells and children, Mary and Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. William Needles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and Miss Ada Needles.

Hepburn Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, Miss Hazel Matteson of Washington, D. C., Miss Bertha Goodwin of Provo, Utah, Miss Dorothy Hepburn, Richard and David Hepburn, and Jimmie, George Henry and Donald Hepburn.

Lamkin Guests Leave.

Mrs. C. C. Dickinson and little grandson, Billy Francisco, who have been guests for several weeks of Mrs. Dickinson's daughter, Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin and President Lamkin, at the College residence, left this morning for their home in Canton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Francisco, who has been visiting at the College residence since early in the fall, and T. F. Dickinson, who was an over Christmas guest of his sister, Mrs. Lamkin. Mr. Dickinson is a student at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Entertains College Friends

Miss Dorothy Hepburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hepburn, living near Hopkins, has as her guests during the holidays Miss Hazel Matteson of Washington, D. C., and Miss Bertha Goodwin of Provo Utah. The three young women are students at Park College at Parkville.

John Cunningham of St. Louis arrived in Maryville yesterday for a several days visit at the home of his uncle, Oliver K. Bovard, and Mrs. Bovard.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Allison of Rushville, who were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aley, on West Third Street, left yesterday afternoon for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Glenn of Kansas City arirved Saturday night to spend Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Harvey, and Mr. Harvey.

Donald Childs of Shenandoah, Ia., came Monday night for a holiday visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. A. Perry, and family.

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FOR INDIGESTION

W. W. STIWALT TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF FOSTER FATHER.

W. W. Stiwalt of North Market street left this afternoon for Valley Falls, Kan., to attend the funeral of his foster father, John J. Stiwalt.

Insurance Rule Amended.

Regulations of the United States Veteran's Bureau limiting the time for reinstatement of war risk insurance for ex-service men to December 31 of this year have been amended, effective January 2, 1922, so that men who have allowed their policies to lapse may reinstate them at any time before March 4, 1926, according to a field letter from the headquarters of the United States Veterans' Bureau at Washington, D. C.

This extension makes the reinstatement of the policies possible within five years after peace was declared. The date of the declaration of peace was March 3, 1921.

Dies In Union Station

W. A. Wrightsman, a farmer of Stanberry, died at 8:30 o'clock Monday night in the waiting room of the union station in Kansas City. Death was caused by heart disease. Wrightsman arrived in Kansas City shortly before he died. He was on his way to Springfield, Mo. He was about 60 years old.

Guests at Lyle Home.

Mrs. C. O. Lyle and little son, Jack, of Omaha and Mrs. Merrill Alderman of Marshall, Mo., are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle. Mr. Lyle and Mr. Alderman, who accompanied them to Maryville to spend Christmas at the Lyle home, have returned to their homes. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle had as their guest yesterday Mrs. W. W. Craig of Bolckow.

Wilfleys Leave For Home

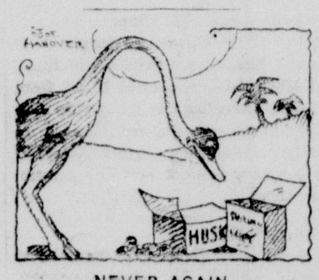
Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Wilfley and little daughter, Naomi Elizabeth, who visited over Christmas with Mr. Wilfley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley, and Mrs. Wilfley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong left this morning for their home in Steele City, Neb.

Mrs. Wade Smith of Alliance, Neb., arrived in Maryville Monday morning to visit for a few days at the home of her brother, Newt Hagins, and family. Mrs. Smith came to Maryville from Moline, Ill., where she and Mr. Smith were called two weeks ago by the illness of Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Charles Richards.

A Christmas program was given Friday night at the Mowery school, one and a half miles east of Pickering. A Christmas tree was a feature of the evening and Santa Claus had a treat for the youngsters. The program included recitations, dialogues and music. The affair was well attended. On next Friday night the Chamber of Commerce films will be shown when a community meeting will be held.

NEW YEAR'S EGGS.

The Persians still exchange presents of eggs at New Year's just as we do at Easter. But the rest of us now do our giving of presents at Christmas parties, though we may give to each other on January 1. In Scotland and England everybody calls on everybody else New Year's day, and drinks punch. Here in America calling has gone out of style, but if we do nothing more, we at least shout "Happy New Year" to everybody we meet on New Year's morning. When we shout that, we mean good luck to them for all the new year through.



NEVER AGAIN

Ostrich — New-fangled breakfast food, eh? Well I swore off from that stuff the first of last year!

PUMPKIN PIE.

Stew the pumpkin and rub through a colander. Beat the yolks of four eggs light; add a cupful of sugar and beat until you have a quart of the stewed pumpkin. Pour in a quart of milk, a teaspoonful of nutmeg, and cinnamon. Fold in the stiffened whites of four eggs. Line a deep pie plate with puff paste, then fill with the pumpkin and bake in a moderate oven till done.

SHORT LIFE IS LONG.

As the cartoonists have it, a year comes in as a baby and 365 days later dies as an old man. How fortunate it is that the human comes in as a human and not as a year.

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YOUNG MAN'S "TAKING WAYS" CAUSE MUCH TROUBLE

Spencer, S. D., News Prints a Story About Walter Bright, Who Claims to Be Relative of D. G. Rice.

The following story was printed in the Spencer, S. D., News:

The day after the D. G. Rice family left for Maryville, Mo., a young man giving his name as Walter Bright, blew into town for a visit at the Rice home, claiming he was a relative of the family, but finding the Rices gone, he decided to stay and pick corn in the vicinity.

He worked for Harry Boggs a while and wound up operations by picking corn for Albert Lindekugel and came to town Wednesday night with a check in pay for his labors. As he could not get the check cashed until the banks opened in the morning he secured a room at Wm. Laufman's and decided to remain until the train went east the next morning.

In the meantime Mrs. Lindekugel discovered that some rings, a brooch and a watch and chain were missing from her home and the young man from the "show me" country was suspected of having taken them. He became aware that his movements were being watched and when confronted with a charge by Mr. Lindekugel the next morning that he was guilty of the theft, reluctantly admitted it and proceeded to the Steven Cafe where he had left the goods and restered them to the owner.

Having gotten his property back, Albert was willing to let the fellow go but the officials thought a little fine for petit larceny would do him good and accordingly Justice Countryman tacked a fine of $15 and costs upon him which he paid. Mr. Lindekugel was then good enough to take him to Salem in his car so he could take the 1 o'clock train south.

When Pearl Gammill, who has a room at the Laufman home adjoining that one occupied by Bright, went to dinner between 12 and 1, he found that a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and an expensive woolen shirt had disappeared. It did not take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure out where they went to, so he notified Chief of Police Edgington, who phoned the sheriff's office at Salem. The train had gone south so Deputy Sheriff Hale got busy with the telegraph wires and their man was located on the train. He was taken off at Alcester by the town marshal and held until Messrs. Hale and Edgington arrived there on the night train and he was brought back and lodged in the "cage" at the court house in Salem.

Now, if Mr. Hale, the deputy sheriff, thought his man was "Bright" in name only, he was mistaken. He did not realize that he had a slippery one to contend with and did not search him very carefully. The result is that when a call was made at the cage Monday morning it was found that the bird with such "taking ways" had flown. Bright evidently anticipated the probability of being caught in just such a predicament and had concealed a small saw blade in his clothing and sawed his way to liberty.

It has been learned that Bright got off the train at Sioux City on Monday but since then all efforts to again locate him have been in vain. He will probably return to his home at Maryville, Mo., and may be allowed to remain there as the officials may consider the expense to the county of recovering and prosecuting him will be too great to be justifiable. At any rate the slippery, light-fingered young man will doubtless remain away from this neck of the woods in the future.

CATTLE STRONG, HOGS HIGHER LAMBS ACTIVE

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 27—Though some of the other markets were closed and there was a general holiday in other lines of business, the market here for live stock was active with prices strong to higher. Fat hogs sold up to $7.30, the highest price this season and lambs sold up to $10.85 the highest price since last June. Fat steers and stockers and feeders were steady, and butcher grades strong and active. A good clearance was reported.

Monday's Receipts

Receipts Monday were 3500 cattle, 4500 hogs, and 10,000 sheep, compared with 10,000 cattle, 8000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep a week ago, and 4900 cattle, 3000 hogs, and 5200 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle

Receipts of fat steers today were small, and while packing houses were closed the supply was cared for at steady prices. Most of the offerings were plain steers that brought $6.25 to $6.85, yearlings up to $7.25. Average quality was plain. Butcher cattle sold readily at strong prices. Killers wanted good cows and heifers. Veal calves were quoted strong. The general position of the market is firm. The packers have normal supplies of men at work, and the congestion at Eastern beef distributing centers is clearing up.

Stockers and Feeders

Trade in stockers and feeders was active at steady prices. Receipts were small, and the offerings cleared readily. Good to choice classes were scarce. The run of stock calves is about ended.

Hogs

Trade in hogs opened early at strong prices and closed 10 cents higher and active. Packers were the principal buyers. Shipping demand was small. The top price was $7.30 and bulk of the offerings sold at $7.10 to $7.20. Pigs sold up to $7.35. Shippers will be in the market the rest of the week with increased orders.

Sheep and Lambs

Lambs were quoted 10 cents higher and sheep strong. Most of the fat lambs sold at $10.50 to $10.85, or the highest prices since early June. About 5000 Texas sheep and lambs were on through billing to Missouri feed lots.

Horses and Mules

Trade in horses and mules was practically suspended until after the holidays. Early January is expected to bring increased trade.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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Lowry's Letter

Now that Christmas is over, we can look back over our business of the Christmas shopping period with a great deal of satisfaction, not alone in the volume of business, but, with a feeling that in every sale we made we were helping someone to receive something that would lighten their work or give them comfort or pleasure.

Now we are started on an annual job, our inventory. While we will probably list all of our stock this week, we invoice it as of January 1. Goods sold this week will not be included.

To reduce our inventory, we offer bargains this week in many lines.

Among other things:

2 14-inch coal heaters at $14.00
2 16-inch coal heaters at $18.00
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Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us at the death of our darling mother, Mrs. Lydia Harrington.

(26) THE CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many deeds of kindness rendered us during the long illness of our dear foster parent, Samuel Lutz, also those who so freely offered their services, and those who sent flowers during the Autumn months, and especially do we thank those who visited with him and helped to brighten the days as they passed by.

May God Bless you all.

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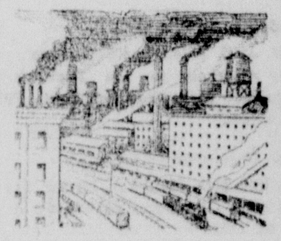

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Bread	Mill Work		
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Social Affairs and Clubs

Richey-Lewis Nuptials.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, 310 South Walnut street, was the scene of an interesting Christmas wedding at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, when Miss Mary Margaret Richey, their only daughter, became the bride of Martin Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Sr. The single ring ceremony was read by the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Fred P. Robinson sang "O Promise Me" (D'Hardelot), and the bridal couple entered to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," played by Miss Helen Dean. The bride wore an attractive traveling suit, fashioned of dark blue moussyne, with hat to match. Her flowers were a corsage of red rosebuds. Following the ceremony a three-course luncheon was served, the Christmas colors being carried out in the appointments. Miss Mary Condon caught the bouquet which the bride threw from the landing of the stairway. Mr. Lewis and his bride left for a wedding trip to Omaha and upon their return will be at home in Maryville. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the 1919 graduating class of the Maryville High School, and the following spring was graduated from the Maryville Conservatory of Music. She was a member of the 1921 graduating class of the State Teachers College, and since last September has been teaching the A 4th grade in the Maryville public schools. She will continue teaching until the close of the spring semester in May. The bridegroom is also a graduate of the Maryville High School, being a member of the class of 1917. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, who are extremely popular in Maryville, have a wide circle of friends here. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, Sr., Miss Mary Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jensen and daughters, Mildred and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell and son, Albert, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell and son, Charles Robinson, Mrs. Harry P. Schienberg of Detroit, Mich., Mayor and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, Mrs. J. H. Clary and son, John, of Clearmont, Miss Mary Condon, Miss Helen Dean, Dr. E. C. Braniger and Merle Selecman.

Fortnightly Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. C. Allender was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home on South Fillmore street.

Foster Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Foster were hosts at a Christmas dinner Sunday noon at their home on West Fourth Street. Covers were laid for Miss Mary MacLeod, Mrs. Ella Parr, Miss Olive DeLuce, M. W. Wilson, James Draper, and the hosts and Mr. Foster's father, Thomas Foster.

Highbarger Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Highbarger, 417 East First Street, gave a dinner Christmas day, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDowell and children, Virgil McComach, and Mrs. Otto Blake and daughter, Carrie Margaret.

Mrs. Wells Hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Edwin Wells on Normal Avenue. Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. Anna Davis will be the assisting hostesses.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt C. Guinn entertained at their country home "Maple Place" Christmas Eve with a tree and a dinner Christmas day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Guinn and son, Matt Clay, Harrison Phillips of Maitland, Roscoe Hupp of Slater, and Miss Guinn.

Penelope Club.

The Penelope Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dan R. Baker on West Third street. The members will exchange Christmas gifts.

For Mrs. Bohm

Beautifully appointed in all details was the 1 o'clock luncheon given today by Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend in honor of her mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who is a holiday guest at "Terrace Place." The Christmas colors were used in decorating the receiving rooms, and the dining table held as a center piece a large silver basket filled with fruit and poinsettias. Following the luncheon the guests played bridge. Mrs. E. L. Townsend assisted the hostess in entertaining. The guests included the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and these out-of-town guests, Mrs. Harold H. Bellows of Chicago, Mrs. Court Toel of St. Louis, Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City, Mrs. Cleav Funk of Omaha, and Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia.

McMahon Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Wil McMahon entertained at Christmas dinner at their home near Orrsburg. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. and Mrs. I. E. Miller, Mrs. Edith Spurgeon, Miss Clara Schenkle Hazel Schenkle, Lucile Schenkle, Pauline Spurgeon, Roe Miller, Jennie, Willie and Wayne McMahon, Jacob Miller, and the hosts.

Pan-Hellenic Dance

One of the outstanding social functions of the holiday season was held at the Elk's club house last night, when the third annual Pan-Hellenic dance was given. The club house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations. A large Christmas tree lighted and decorated with tissue festooning stood in the center of the room with streamers and ribbon confetti quite in evidence. The favors of the evening for the men were Happy Hooligan hats and jazz baby dolls on strings. Favors for the women were tea aprons, hair pin fans, parasols, horns and jazz dolls. Between the eighth and ninth dances, a buffet luncheon was served. Music was furished by Schumacher's orchestra assisted by two additional pieces from St. Joseph. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Misses Lucile Cummins, Mildred Bellows, Mary Carpenter, Charlene Pixler, Mary Wooldridge, Velma Appleby, Katherine Carpenter, Marguerite Cummins, Anna Bainum, Ora May Condon, Alice Peery, Ruth Miller, Mabel Raines, Helen Travis of Tarkio, Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, Mo., Etta Trusty of Burlington Junction, Crystal Patton of Albany, Elizabeth Hall of Tarkio, Maxine Hiembaugh of Omaha, and Mrs. Caroline Cosgrove, Blanche Messick of Bolckow and Dr. Jesse Miller, Jr., Eugene Yehle, W. N. Deatherage, Fred Wolfers, W. H. Nixson, Forrest Gillam, Clarence Vogt Horace Felton of Parnell, Loren Price Eugene Cummins, Byron Costello, Harold Ryan, Charles Bellows, Jr., Chilton Robinson, Paul Miller, Ralph Yehle, Donald Dowell, Loren Egley, Chester Lyle, Cleo Flowers of Albany, Verne Hardin of Maitland, T. F. Dickinson of Columbia, Harry Messick of Bolckow and Leon Noel of Tarkio.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. Mary Hill and Mrs. Laura Hickman were hostesses at a 1 o'clock Christmas dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 West 6th Street. The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Townsend, who has been ill for the last year. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gannan, George Smith and the hostesses.

Roast Duck Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carmichael of near Pickering gave a roast duck dinner Sunday. The guests were A. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ponce and George Kunkel.

Lucas Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas entertained at a Christmas dinner Sunday at their home, east of Maryville. Their guests were Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reeves of Olathe, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyle and daughter, Myrtle, and Misses Alma and Virginia Lucas.

Christmas Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton entertained with a Christmas breakfast at their home, 1108 East Halasey Street. The guests were J. E. Holaday of Grinnell, Kan., and Odes and Opal Middleton.

Cabaret Luncheon

The Pi Epsilon Pi Sorority gave a cabaret luncheon at 1:30 o'clock today at the home of Miss Elizabeth Leet on East Fourth Street with Miss Leet, Miss Mabel Cook, Miss Lucile Wright, and Miss Alice McMurry as hostesses. The place cards and other appointments of the four-course luncheon were in the Christmas colors, and the guests received favors suggestive of the yule-tide season. Between courses of the luncheon Miss Olive Ewing gave a number of interpretative dances and Miss Alice Welling played a group of instrumental solos. The affair was exclusively for members of the sorority. Covers were laid for Mrs. Harry P. Schienberg of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Ellen Mitchell of Columbia, out-of-town members who are visiting here. Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, sponsor, Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Mildred Shinabargar, Miss Alice Peery, Miss Marie Price, Miss Alice Welling, Miss Mildred Bellows, and the four hostesses.

W. H. M. Meeting

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

Meet Tomorrow.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seth Ray David Post V. F. W., will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Post rooms.

Thomas Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained at dinner yesterday at their home in southeast Maryville. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halloway, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Brogan, Mrs. Mary Gallagher and son, Robert, Miss Claire Davis, Miss Martha Halloway and the host and hostess. At supper they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray and daughter, Beatrice, and son, James.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pitts in honor of their son, Jack. The evening was spent in playing games and refreshments of cake, candy, peanuts and popcorn balls were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were Ralph Shields, Laura Shields, Clydia Shields Nellie Shields, Lea Culver, Cicle Culver, Lorn Culver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culver, Eddie Gray, Joe Gray, Effie Gray, Margaret Griffey, Blanche Griffey, Minnie Williams, Etta Williams, Cicle Hayes, Jimmie Edwards, Fern Walker, Ivadell Walker, Mrs. George Walker and Neva Combs.

Wray Family Reunion.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wray of Pickering was the scene of a family reunion on Christmas day. Each one of the children brought a dish as a present well filled with some contribution to the two-course dinner which was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will McKee and sons, Ed and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hull and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmichael and children, Ed and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Deuver McGinnis and children, Madge, Marie, Donald and Galaud, Mrs. Eva Pettit and daughters, Mary and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wray and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Wray.

For the Allenders.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and little son, William, of Atlantic, Ia., were honor guests at a Christmas Eve dinner given by Dr. Allender's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, at their home on South Fillmore street. Additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wallis, Sr., and Dr. Frank C. Wallis.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallis were hosts at a Christmas dinner Sunday noon at the Linville Hotel in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Allender, Dr. Allender and their small son. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender, Dr. Frank C. Wallis, the guests of honor and the hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. Allender were dinner guests last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

C. C. Club.

The C. C. Club of the Swallow district will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sherman Heflin. The members are requested to bring their fancy work.

Goodwin-Adkins Wedding.

Miss Mary Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Elmo, and Mark Adkins, also of Elmo, were united in marriage in Maryville Saturday afternoon, Justice Warren L. Johnson officiating. After March 1 the couple will be at home on a farm, near Elmo.

Pikes Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pike were hosts at a 12 o'clock Christmas luncheon, given at their country home, southeast of Maryville. The morning was spent in playing games, after which a delicious luncheon, in which a red and green color scheme prevailed, was served. The afternoon was spent in music, vocal and instumental numbers being given by Miss Neva Ross and Garnett Pike. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Purviance and children, Nadene, Burnetta, Helen Mae and Harold, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and children, Floyd, Eddie, Forrest, Edna Marie, and Betty Lee, Miss Neva Ross, Leo Ross, Miss Garnett Pike, and the hosts.

Stephenson Dinner Party.

J. M. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Frona Stephenson, entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Fred Stephenson and children, Thelma, Fred Jr., Hazel and Bessie, Mrs. A. E. Oberlander, Mrs. Myrl Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aken and Lee Snodderly.

For Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders entertained Christmas with a goose dinner at their home near Pickering in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Torrey and also the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harvey. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craven, Mrs. George Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holbrook and daughter of Braddyville, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Will Wolf and son, Eugene, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., Leroy Van Buren, Harold Harvey, Herschel Saunders, Mina and Lois Harvey, the honor guests and the hosts.

Thompson Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson were hosts at a Christmas dinner Sunday at their home on North Mulberry street. In the company were Mr .and Mrs. A. T. King and family of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford, Warren Jones and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. S. Cox, Mrs. Lulu Wilson, Miss Pauline Wilson, and W. R. Thompson, all of Maryville, E. J. Cox of Santa Barbara, Cal., and the hosts.

Farquhar-Morehouse Wedding.

Miss Lila May Farquhar and Louis Edward Morehouse, living near Hopkins, were married Sunday in Hopkins by the Rev. B. D. Gillispie, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse will make their home in Maryville until spring, when they will move to a farm near Hopkins.

Doran Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doran entertained at Christmas dinner at their home in Maryville for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doran and children, Francis, Edward and Frederick of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and children, Margaret and James of Conception, Harold Baker, of Denver, Colo., Miss Elizabeth Doran and the hosts.

Surprise Miss McMackin.

A very pleasant surprise party was given last Tuesday night for Miss Verda McMackin at the home of her parents, near Conception Junction, on the occasion of her birthday. Refreshments of popcorn, cake, pickles and sandwiches were served. Those present were Misses Maud Bright, Velma and Ethel Stanton, Cynthia and Verda McMackin, and Artie Pittsenbarger, Ray Stanton, Claud Yeary, Tom Roe, Glen and Don Bright, Otis and Curtis Pittsenbarger, Ora Thompson, Ira Campbell, Mrs. Frank Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Curtin, and Mr. and Mrs. John McMackin and children.

Annual Mutz Breakfast.

The annual Christmas breakfast for members of the Mutz family was given Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz on West Ninth street. In the copany were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mutz and daughters, Beulah and Delberta, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mutz and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose and children, Frances and Ruth Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, John Lewis and Mary Louise, John Mutz and the hosts.

Mrs. McComb Entertains.

Mrs. William McComb entertained at her annual Christmas dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patterson and sons, Jimmy, Howard and George, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McComb and daughter, Dawn, and Mrs. Earl P. Baublitts. Guests during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett.

Hopper Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper entertained Christmas day at their home, 329 Grand Avenue, when their guests were their daughters, Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. Smith and their little son, Woodrow of Sidney, Ia., and Mrs. Ola James, Mr. James and sons, Merlyn and Myron Elmas, of Elmo, and Mrs. Hopper's mother, Mrs. M. A. Joy. A Christmas tree was one of the features of the day and at noon a three-course Christmas dinner was served.

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